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ABSTRACT

Three separate booklets present the results of the 1981, 1982, and 1983 Surveys of the States and Territories, covering library service activities in these areas and reviewing overall progress made toward the resolutions of the 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIST). Individual questionnaires completed by respondents are presented, including questionnaires from 40 states and 4 trust territories in 1981, 42 states and 2 trust territories in 1982, and 49 states, 4 trust territories, and the American Indian Nations in 1983. Questionnaires provide information on legislation authorizing state aid to libraries, other library-related legislation, library public relations and public awareness programs, the formation of statewide library support groups, the extension of services to nontraditional library users, the general expansion of library services, continuing library education, new state publications related to libraries, and the level of state support for WHCLIST. Other topics not covered by all three surveys include positions generated as a result of WHCLIST (1981), professional/patron protective legislation (1981), adult/user education programs (1981), legislation authorizing funding for library automation or resource sharing (1981 and 1982), state-level changes in library responsibility (1982), state documents and archival activity (1982), and activities related to the International Year of the Library (1983). Each booklet also provides an executive summary of survey results. (ESR)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following Executive Summary with suggested points to be considered by WHCLIST delegates has been prepared from responses received from the Survey of States and Territories sent out by Laura B. Chodos, Member, WHCLIS Steering Committee, on June 26, 1981. Forty states, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are represented.

I. Positions Generated as a Result of Pre-White House Conference and White House Conference Activity

Ten states and one territory reported creation of new positions including public relations professionals, state library personnel, and special service staff.

II. Legislation Authorizing Budgetary Increases

Twenty states and one territory have passed increases in state aid to libraries, in many cases changing census bases from 1970 to 1980 and making per capita adjustments.

III. Legislation Authorizing or Anticipating Interlibrary Cooperation

Six states and three territories have passed legislation to accelerate cooperation between different types of libraries or further facilitate sharing and conservation of resources. Six additional states have submitted proposals for comprehensive plans to encompass all types of libraries.

IV. Professional/Patron Protective Legislation

Three states reported passage of legislation protecting public library circulation records from capricious inspection by extremist groups, or exempting public library employees and trustees from criminal liability in anti-obscenity cases involving library materials.

V. New Publications

Fourteen states and one territory published materials inspired by WHC, including trustee handbooks, surveys, statewide library development plans, public relations manuals, and documents on library automation, networking, and information transfer technology.

VI. Continuing Education Projects for Librarians

Twelve states have initiated studies of the status of continuing education plans or programs for library professionals, or have held staff development workshops.

VII. Adult/User Education Programs

Six states and one territory have developed adult education/user education programs linking libraries to formal educational institutions or have established library-based educational/career information centers. Literacy programs have also increased.

VIII. Statewide Friends Groups

Twenty-four states and two territories report active friends groups. Typical friends' objectives include broadening the base of citizen library support, increasing the visibility of libraries, and assisting with legislative efforts. A table illustrating the status of friends groups follows:

Dates of Formation of Active Friends	Number of Active Friends Groups	States & Territories w/o Friends Groups
	26	18
Unknown	4	
1918	1	
1936	1	
1940s	1	
1960s	1	
1973	3	
1978	2	
1979	4	
1980	7	
1981	2	

IX. Efforts to Heighten Library Visibility

Promotional/awareness campaigns have been initiated in twenty-four states and in the four reporting territories. Statewide library logo utilization, special workshops, employment of audiovisual technology, provision of universal library cards are among actions that have been taken.

X. Extended Services to Nontraditional Users of Libraries

Seventeen states and one territory have initiated programs in response to WHC resolutions regarding outreach services to the handicapped, minorities, adult learners, and incarcerated populations.

XI. State or Association WHCLIST Dollar Support

Twenty-seven state and three territory agencies or library associations financially contribute to WHCLIST activity. In a majority of instances reported, the state library has supported travel expenses of WHCLIST members while the state association has been actively involved in presenting programs which address WHC resolutions.

- - POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY WHCLIST DELEGATES - -

A. Is there a connection between the existence of strong citizens' library advocacy groups and legislation favoring libraries?

B. Has WHC-related activity stimulated increased linkage between libraries and non-library public service/cultural agencies such as museums, the print and electronic news media, arts councils, park agencies, and counseling services?

C. What are the implications of interactive communications technology for libraries, especially as it affects their capability to serve as sites for adult and remedial education? What part should WHCLIST delegates play in this rapidly developing area?

D. What steps should WHCLIST take to resist further erosion of federal support of libraries?

E. How can WHCLIST help to secure adequate support at the state and local levels if federal programs such as LSCA, ESEA, and HEA should be drastically cut or discontinued?

F. Which functions not currently taken on by professional librarians and their associations can WHCLIST assume? Possible roles could include the following:

Increasing citizen awareness of library values and needs.

Advocating upgraded educational qualifications and technical competence for library professionals.

Guarding against monopolization of information access technology by the private sector.

Stimulating international and cross-cultural connections between libraries.

Discouraging type-of-library fragmentation and protectionism.

Suggesting and sponsoring national library and information services legislation.

Pressing for more equitable access to information through multi-state resource sharing.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alabama Date 7/10/81

WHCLIST Delegate Nancy A. Agnew : 1612 Stratford Road, S.E.
Decatur, AL

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Upgrade Reference Librarians - RILL. Continuing Education - #1 Resolution was for better public relations - a PR person was employed for the Conference. The State is making this a permanent staff position - LSCA awards committee made public relations one of the top priorities for local libraries in awarding grants for PR - more cooperation between libraries beefed up -

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

Pilot Systems, Com Catalog, Resource sharing network, RILL - State awarded grants to local libraries with which to employ a reference inter-library loan librarian. Two pilot program grants were awarded for 1981 to promote cooperation between all libraries through a multi-type system. Support for a COM Catalog through "alicat" - adding to data base of larger libraries - university & larger public & state.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Revised long-range state plan - study in selected libraries to determine ILL & reference needs - continuing education survey by state - annual reports to show needs of all libraries were made.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

Name change of Alabama Public Library Service to Alabama State Library. Will be introduced in 1982 - for the support of these two pilot programs and establishment of 3 other systems.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Pay for travel and expenses to attend meetings on local and national level and consult with in every way.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? April, 1981

Exhibit -1

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alaska Date 11-6-81

WHCLIST Delegate _____; State Library

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Better awareness of libraries, services, and needs. New State aid for libraries

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Local libraries providing services to correctional institutions and senior citizen homes. Alaska Library Network comfiche catalog has been distributed to libraries and use if improving interlibrary loan.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Alaska Library Association Task Force report on library need
   Long Range Program for Library Development in Alaska

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Library Assistance Grants Program, Chapter 36, Session Laws of Alaska 1981

   Partial funding for Alaskana conservation staff and program.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   One delegate and one alternate are now on Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries. As delegates, however, there is little happening. The delegate on Council represents Alaska as possible and reports back to the Council which took the lead in the conferences.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arizona Date July 13, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate _____ : _____
Arizona Department of Libraries

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   We have increased the number of lay delegates on the State Advisory Council on Libraries. Many of these positions have been filled by conference delegates.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Nothing at this time.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   A complete needs assessment was published in 1979 just prior to our governor's conference.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Not applicable

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____ ; If so, when was it organized? ____

   Such a group is in the process of being developed.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory California Date 9/11/81

WHCLIST Delegate Amanda Williams : Sandy Schuchett

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Delegation has met (August 1981) to plan their involvement for the future. Great determination to continue working toward White House Conference Goals. Special services to minorities are being examined and revised. Also considering minority recruitment programs for library training.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   See above: Additional meetings planned.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   A steering Committee to develop a statewide plan for library services has been working towards a comprehensive master plan.(California State Library Technical Assistance Plan) (Public Library Trustees and Commissioner's Tool Kit.)

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None enacted. Delegation has formally endorsed favorable legislation.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   State Library is providing limited funding for continuation of Delegation activities also providing technical and clerical support.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes x ; No _____ : If so, when was it organized? More than 5 years.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Colorado Date July 10, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Lenore Bright :

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   See progress report for legislation - 8 regional meetings are being held as follow-up. Citizen Advocacy network being formed. Public awareness heightened. Several WHC delegates now serve on state committees.

   This total packet represents our follow-through up until now.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Continued state meetings and continued public awareness campaigns.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   See packet - This was given to each person attending the 8 regional meetings and to other interested parties.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   See attached progress reports.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Most supportive.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes _____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

   We hope to organize one.

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory Connecticut Date July 21, 1981

State Agency: Leslie Berman

WHCLIST Delegate: Geil Orcutt; Dency Sargent

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   A. Friends of Connecticut Libraries held their first annual meeting in June, 1981. This organization was formed in November, 1980, to support and coordinate activities of local Friends groups and to stimulate good library service throughout the state.

   B. The Process of Planning.
   In January, 1981, Clarence Walters, State Librarian, invited several librarians and lay people to discuss the process currently used for Connecticut library planning. The group agreed to write a preamble describing the need for the creation of a planning process and to develop a framework to guide Connecticut library planning in the next decade. The group hopes to share materials with the Governor's and White House Conference delegates.

   C. Governor's Conference Update.
   Two White House Conference delegates prepared a written update in December, 1980, to inform Connecticut Governor's Conference delegates about events since the December, 1979, conference.

   D. The Connecticut State Library Board asked the Interagency Library Planning Committee to evaluate the current state aid formula for the purpose of improving the quality of library and information services and insuring that all individuals have equal access to the library and information resources of the state. New formulas have been proposed and are currently being reviewed. New legislation will be introduced during the 1982 General Assembly session.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   See above.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   A. LSCA Long Range Plan for Statewide Library Development in Connecticut, 1980-85 related the resolutions passed at the Connecticut Governor's Conference to specific LSCA objectives.

   B. The Epstein Plan for the Use of on-line technology in Connecticut Libraries, 1980-85 was published in 1980.

   C. A survey of Connecticut Friends of Libraries groups was completed in 1980. Information on contact people and constitutions and bylaws was obtained.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference.

   None.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   The State Library has provided partial assistance to help finance the cost of attending the WHCLIST meetings.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ✓; No ___. If so, when was it organized? November, 1980

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory DELAWARE Date July 14, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate _____; _____

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Increased visibility for libraries.
   New qualities for State Library Agency
   Request for increased state support for public libraries - unsuccessful
   Creation of Governor's Task Force

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?
   Governor's Task Force has held series of meetings and published final report.
   State library agency will purchase collection of spoken book for distribution via books by mail program (Governor's Conference Resolution #4)

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   Assessment of statewide interlibrary loan and interlibrary cooperation current status and future directions.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   State Library - Financial
   Association - Program involvement.

6. Does your state now have a ~~statewide~~ countywide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes XXXX ; No _____; If so, when was it organized? 1980 - New Castle County

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State or Territory Florida **Date** July 10, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Barbara D. Cooper ; Lana Jane Brent

(Coordinated with State Library of Florida)

1. **What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)** Building on the support of the Governors' and WHC delegates, a strong grass roots legislative effort has resulted in a 40% increase in state funding for library programs. This includes an increase this year of $1.4 million for State Aid to Libraries, doubling of the State Library's book budget, 4 new positions for the State Library, and 138% increase in library student assistant's funds. The State Aid appropriation has doubled since the Governor's Conference.

2. **What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?** To implement the Governor's and WHC resolutions a public awareness program was initiated resulting in opening a state-wide Library Information Office program and securing a PR professional as Library Information Officer with over $100,000 in operating funds

One of the major resolutions of the Governor's Conference concerned interlibrary cooperation planning for the state. Implementation resulted in restructuring the Interlibrary Loan network and bringing regional library systems into the statewide network as full partners.

The Council for Florida Libraries, Inc., organized by participants in the Governor's Conferen to create public awareness of libraries has conducted two state-wide Book and Author Festivals, published a professional newsletter (1500 dist.) and become a recognized force for librarian.

3. **What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

A State-wide Continuing Library Education Plan, completed and distributed.
"The Future of the Florida Library Information Network?, a study, completed and distributed.
"The Florida Interlibrary Loan Improvement Project: a report", completed and distributed.
"Libraries in the Sunshine News", for delegates and alternates to the Governor's Conference, was last issued in October 1980 to report on the Minnesota conference and may be issued after Detroit.

4. **What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?**

None on the state level. We are organizing our legislative network to support the NLISA.

5. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

The State Library pays the travel expenses of WHCLIST delegates. The Florida Library Assn. offers full support, and the Council for Florida Libraries participated in projects for public awareness and provides information through its newsletter. (The Florida Library Assn. journal, Florida Libraries, devoted its March-April 1980 issue to the White House Conference. Many articles were included, with one from this WHCLIST delegate.)

6. **Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes x 2 ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? The Florida Library Assn. Trustees and Friends Caucus was organized a number of years ago. The Council for Florida Libraries, Inc. organized by citizen delegates to the state conference, was incorporated in August 1979, and works to involve business and industry in library support, as well as others who might not otherwise be involved.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Georgia Date September 16, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Joe B. Forsee : Director, State Agency

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Nationally, Georgia called for increased federal assistance. Largely because of the WHC and the support it helped create and illustrate, the Library Services and Construction Act was funded at an increased level during FY 1981.

   While it cannot be said that these accomplishments are a direct outcome of the state and national conferences, materials and maintenance and operation grants (state funded) were increased for FY 82. (cont. on page 2)

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   There has been an audit of the State Certification Board for Librarians, and state aid criteria for public library grants have been revised to prevent any aid going to library systems not in compliance with state certification law. Extensive plans for an organized lobby representing all types of libraries with the General Assembly session in 1982 have been made.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None, but we are working on a revision of public library laws; and, state aid criteria have been revised for public libraries.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   State Library Agency distributes information to delegates and pays expenses of its director to meetings. State Association provides communication and financial support to representative(s) and would be willing to provide additional needed support.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?
   Nothing beyond the LSCA Advisory Council.

   Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

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1. Construction projects were funded with state dollars as well, and all types of libraries received increased budgets. The average budget increase for academic libraries was greater than 12%.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Hawaii Date Aug. 11, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate State Library Agency :

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Additional positions have been appropriated to work with the handicapped.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Implementation actions taken place, though not necessarily attributable to the pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference:

   a. Effort to strengthen collection development among the hierarchical system of public libraries with the new to maximize purchasing power with a minimum of unnecessary duplication.
   b. Plans to explore interlibrary networking between multi-type libraries in Hawaii.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   None for post White House Conference activities.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Organized by statute in mid 60's.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Idaho Date 11.16.81

WHCLIST Delegate Linda Pall ; Helen Miller

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Assignment of a coordinator of school media services at the State level. General reawakening of interest in library community concerning the need for public relations.

The Idaho Library Association has taken the White House Conference resolutions and is reviewing action taken on them during the three years since the Governor's Conference.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

see number two

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

none

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

none

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

The State Library does not support direct costs. The Idaho Library Association supports some travel & expenses.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Illinois Date August 31, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Kathryn J. Gesterfield : Alt

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Partially as a result of the WHCLIS and the Pre-WHCLIS and the renewed interest in libraries, the appropriation for per capita grants to public libraries will increase from 21¢ to 25¢ in FY82.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

A committee of the Illinois Library Association working with the State Library has drafted changes in the legislation for library systems which will enable library systems to have representation on their boards of libraries of all types, academic, school and special, instead of the current boards made up solely of representatives of public library boards.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

An important study of interlibrary cooperation consultant program was carried out. Among other recommendations was early implementation of the activity in 2, above.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

None, it is unlikely that there will be action on 2 above until 1983.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

The State Library presented a report of the WHCLIS at the last conference of the Illinois Library Association. Sections of ILA have studied the recommendations as they relate to the individual sections.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

Not yet, although a meeting of Friends was held in connection with ILA conference last year and as a result of that meeting a Friends of the Library Roundtable is being formed.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Indiana Date August 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Jean Jose (professional) : Harold Hanes (lay)

and 2.

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Governor's Advisory Committee on Libraries and Information Services, composed of WHCLIS delegates, established Feb. 1980
"Open Forum" sponsored by Gov. Adv. Comm. held Mar. 1980
Gov. Adv. Comm. met with Legislative Committee representatives from state library associations to offer support as advocacy group
"Report to the People" brochure printed and distributed by Gov. Adv. Comm. (copy enclosed)
Gov. Adv. Comm. presented a program at Annual Conference of ILA/ILTA

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

Statements in support of libraries included in state Republican and Democratic platforms in fall of 1980
Gov. Adv. Comm. held six workshops throughout the state in fall of 1980 to review state and national resolutions and survey current priorities
Four Indiana library associations were contacted to recommend a joint conference on technology
Presented Final REport to Governor Bowen on activities of Gov. Adv. Comm.
Governor issued Proclamation encouraging continued work toward resolution implementati

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

THE CONTINUING LIBRARY INFORMATION MEDIA EDUCATION PLAN FOR INDIANA, 1980

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

State support for public libraries, the Area Library Services Authorities, and INCOLSA was continued at the same level by the 1981 General Assembly

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Gov. Adv. Comm. members participated in conferences of the associations and were receptive to suggestions
State Library participated on Gov. Adv. Comm. and supported its activities with staff time and travel money

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

A statewide Friends group plans to organize at the Annual Conference of ILA/ILTA this fall
Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

STATE	Iowa	DATE	August 31, 1981
LIBRARY DELEGATE	Beverly Lind	LAY DELEGATE	Mary Wenthe

1. No legislation or increased appropriations have been requested due to the White House Conference at this time. A number of services have been provided that relate directly to the resolutions coming from the Governors Conference. This includes the following: a) the library community has taken a greater role in public relations and improving the library image in the community; b) the Iowa Library Association has established a committee to seek ways of providing reading materials for non-English speaking Americans. Task Force to review the services provided by the Regional Library and to study the need for direct State Aid to public libraries have been implemented with their studies to be completed this fall. A cooperative effort between the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Library to encourage cooperation between school and public libraries has been successful with two completed workshops and a third workshop planned. A number of resolutions dealing with revised networking in the state have brought about the State Library hiring a consultant to prepare proposed legislation funding governance etc. This report was just received at the State Library August 10th.

2. All of the above have taken place within the last twelve months with planning taking place prior to that.

3. Several publications dealing with needs assessment of networking, inventory of non-English speaking holdings in libraries etc. have been published and made available.

4. The number one priority of librarians in the state is the implementation of a statewide information interlibrary loan and communications network. Proposed legislation will be reviewed this fall for consideration by the legislature in either 1982 or 1983.

5. The State Library paid the expenses for the delegates and alternates to the White House Conference to meet five times upon their return to the state. The last meeting being May 1, 1981. The Iowa Library Association and the Iowa Library Trustee Association have agreed to pay the expenses for one delegate to attend the Detroit meeting.

6. Yes a Friends group was organized in June, 1980

   With papers of incorporation placed on file with the Secretary of State creating a statewide Friends organization called "Iowans for Better Libraries".

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State or Territory Kansas Date July 20, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Sandra O'Neil (lay) ; James Marrin (professional)

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) Heightened awareness of library needs in Kansas due in part to participation in the White House Conference, has had specific results. Professionals have formed the Kansas Library Network Authority Council. The Legislature adopted an Obscenity bill protecting public library employees and trustees from criminal liability. The 1981 session of the legislature created and funded the Kansas Library Network Board. State funding for library services are - so far - holding steady but not increasing much.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned? All pre-White House Conference resolutions were referred to appropriate professional organizations. While implementation efforts have been uneven, some necessarily long-term projects are underway. KLA is trying to better reach both legislators and citizens. The most intense activity in the past year was devoted to the Kansas Library Network Board legislation.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

While it has been held up by the recent legislative development, a report is in preparation which assesses all the Kansas White House Conference resolutions, implementation efforts and successes and failures to date. This report will go to all participants in the Kansas Conference.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

See above.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

The state library is responsive and generous with assistance. KLA has appointed Sandra O'Neil (lay delegate) to its legislative committee and has so far given considerable financial support for her travel and accommodations as a WHCLIST member.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? ____

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State or Territory Kentucky Date August 28, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Ronald Kozlowski ; Norman Sims

1. Developments since White House Conference

Since the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, Kentucky has undergone a major change in leadership at the state level. Because our state legislature only meets on a biennial basis any resolution or request for action initiated by the White House Conference would not have been ready for the 1980 legislative session. Any actions taken as a result of the White House Conference would then reveal themselves in the form of agency and association initiatives requiring no action from the state legislature.

In the fall of 1981, a new State Librarian was appointed by Governor Brown and at the fall meeting the Kentucky Library Association membership of that group voted a dues increase on itself, in part to pay for legislative action by the KLA. A series of meetings between leadership at the state library agency and the library association lead to a specific plan for coordination between the two statewide groups in pursuing library development throughout the Commonwealth. Part of that plan included recovening our statewide delegates to the Pre-White House Conference. This meeting will take place just prior to the 1981 fall KLA meeting in Louisville.

As part of the joint agreement for greater cooperation between the Kentucky Library Association and the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives the State Librarian is invited to attend all of KLA's Executive Board Meetings as an ad hoc member and the President of the Kentucky Library Association is invited to attend all meetings of the Kentucky Advisory Council on Libraries; also as an ad hoc member. As a result of a statewide survey in the fall of 1980 library networking and resource sharing was identified as a top priority for statewide library development. The KLA Board and the Planning Coordinating Committee of the Kentucky Advisory Council on Libraries developed a collaborative plan for identifying network implementation strategies for the state.

In September, 1981, a group of approximately 25 individuals around the state will meet in a one day "Think Tank" to identify network priorities. From this group, a representative team will present findings at open hearings prior to the KLA Conference. The Pre-White House Conference delegates will be reassembled on the afternoon of October 6 for presentations to update them on statewide library development and to allow some discussion of key issues that they might bring to that conference. After a banquet, honoring the White House Conference delegates, the open hearings will be held by the Kentucky Advisory Council on Libraries and delegates as well as KLA members are invited to those hearings. The following morning, the Kentucky Advisory Council on Libraries will hear recommendations and will vote on implementation strategies as part of their fall board meeting. Following that meeting a joint luncheon for the Advisory Council and the KLA Executive Board is to be held. KLA has agreed to insert program spots on library network development as part of their spring conferences to follow-up on what has been done since the fall "Think Tank".

One of the specific recommendations of both the state Pre-White House Conference and the national White House Conference was the need for more public relations. During spring of 1981, KDLA established a public information team within its agency to work with the KLA Public Relations Committee to develop stronger promotion of library services throughout the state. This team also includes staff from the Archives and Records Division and program planning will include both archival, records management and library efforts. One of the early accomplishments of the P.I. Team was the ambitious campaign for "Call Your Library" which was kicked off at the State Fair in August at Louisville, Kentucky. The Archives and Records staff were successful in getting on the program of the American Association of Counties; they have taken out advertisements in the Kentucky Counties newsletter and have placed articles in that publication. The P.I. Team has developed a new logo and concept for the Department of Library and Archives and they have established a budget for public information activities.

On the financial side, the KLA Legislative Committee is working closely with the department and other groups of librarians throughout the state to develop a plan for legislative action at the state and federal level. The State Librarian has initiated closer communication with Kentucky's Congressional delegation in Washington and has met with many state legislators throughout the Commonwealth since his appointment in the fall of 1980. He will testify at LSCA Oversight Hearings in September, 1981 and has appeared on several radio and television programs and in several newspaper articles as an effort to increase the visibility of libraries and information services throughout the Commonwealth.

A series of task forces set up under the Archives and Records Commission have made several recommendations which have been implemented by the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives. One of the most active of those task forces has been the Task Force on Conservation. They have succeeded in having several policies implemented by the department and in securing funding to enhance the Disaster Relief Assistance program. A silver recovery unit was purchased for the micrographics section based on a recommendation from one of these task forces. Costs incurred in this purchase are expected to be returned to the agency in a period of less than two years.

The statewide Advisory Council on Libraries has had reappointments to fill its full strength and a schedule of regularly held meetings has been implemented. The Council has been brought more directly in to role with decision making in the agency as has been the Archives and Records Commission. Both of these advisory bodies have been in a fairly weak position prior to the change in leadership at the state level. The advisory bodies now strengthened will provide for good implementation of recommendations coming from both White House Conference and surveys done since then.

2. Implementation actions within the last twelve months

There are no active implementation plans for the resolutions generated either at the state or national level during the White House Conference. These resolutions rather have been refined and built into a management plan which will guide the Department of Library and Archives in future program development. It is apparent from reviewing resolutions passed at both the state and national level that no individual

state or agency would be able to implement the specific recommendations in these intended plans. The resolutions from the Kentucky White House Conference served as a context for developing a management plan of the agency which is the basic document from which specific projects will develop.

The agreement to mutually develop a networking program for the state between KLA and KDLA is probably the best example of a specific implementation strategy based on but not part of a resolution. The department is going to hire a networking specialist to implement this program after the collective decisions have been made as to top priorities and implementation strategies. The joint effort between KLA and KDLA in developing a specific legislative program is also an outgrowth of the White House Conference, particularly relating to resolutions focusing on funding for library services. The funding situation will be more complicated this year because the Governor has put a cap on budget requests coming from the agencies in this next legislative session. Any new money will have to be placed in the budget by the legislature and this will put a great deal of emphasis on the KLA legislative effort. Since the KDLA cannot become directly involved in lobbying for state funds, it will serve in a more indirect role by providing information necessary to help implement the KLA legislative program.

3. Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments

Shortly after the new State Librarian was appointed in the fall of 1980, a management retreat was held in Shakertown to outline an agency management plan based on White House recommendations as well as task force reports from earlier activities. Top management from the KDLA met for two days to identify the mission of the agency and to list some basic goals and areas of priority for program development. The information from that meeting was developed into a survey instrument by the Research Department of the Kentucky Department of Education. Results of that survey formed the basis for developing program priorities in the state.

The only practical way of viewing development in information and library service areas is to point at the state library agency. Other groups have neither the staff nor mission focus to look at statewide library development in a program development context. The collaborative efforts between the KLA and KDLA will help to give shape to a statewide program with a broader base input. Trustee and Friends groups have been consulted in this program development efforts as well has have local officials with regard to specific actions in records management areas.

4. Legislation under consideration

Legislation under consideration for the 1982 legislative session is being developed by the KLA Legislative Committee. The keystone of this legislation will be a state aid support bill which will be targeted at bringing in .50¢ per capita the first year and .60¢ per capita the second year of the biennium to go to local library development. Part of this question which was raised by the White House Conference is

the matter of alternative forms of funding for library programs. The Legislative Committee is meeting with leaders from the state legislature to determine a strategy on how to enhance library funding but it is recognized throughout the state that the financial situation is so tight that it will be difficult to increase any budgets, but rather it might be necessary simply to fight for the present budget.

5. Support for WHCLIST members

The major support from the State Library and State Library Association for White House Conference delegates will be our reconvening in the fall of 1981. The State Library has paid for the travel for the two White House Conference delegates to go to Minnesota and since neither are able to go to Detroit, Kentucky will not be directly participating in that meeting. There has been a general effort to improve communications with the White House Conference delegates, but because this has been a year of great many changes within the department and within the state library leadership, it is difficult to attribute many changes directly to White House Conference activities. The KLA is trying to increase the participation of non-library professionals by developing a closer relationship between the Friends of Kentucky Libraries, the Kentucky Library Trustees Association and the KLA. There is no question that the KLA has an increased commitment to political action and legislative support for library issues.

6. Friends of Libraries Association

The Friends of Kentucky Libraries Inc. were established first in 1936 as Kentucky Citizens Library League. In 1954 it was reorganized under its present name. They meet on a regular basis and will be attempting to increase their membership in the coming months. The Kentucky Library Trustees Association is separate from the KLA, but they are being encouraged to join and they are being encouraged to become more active as a lay group in support of library services.

There have been some initiatives to establish a Friends of the Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and to get greater citizen involvement in more advisory relationships to the state library agency. The enhancement of the State Advisory Council on Libraries and the Archives and Records Commission have strengthened the role of lay recommendations in the operation of the state library agency. The use of subcommittees and surveys will even more greatly enhance that capability and the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives has promoted programs based on meeting the customers' needs and determining what those needs are by ongoing and recurring assessment of those needs.

State or Territory LOUISIANA Date Sep. 8, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Thomas Jaques ;

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

An important resolution developed in Louisiana's 1978 Pre-White House Conference addressed the need for a substantial increase in state funding for the Louisiana State Library. The state appropriation for '81-82 has risen 71% over the appropriation for '78-79.

Since 1978, the allocation of state funds for school library books has increased from $ 2.70 per pupil to $ 3.20 per pupil,

A Pre-White House Conference resolution calling for a statewide toll-free telephone

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

Several Pre-White House Conference resolutions called for improved interlibrary loan services and enhanced resource sharing services through computerization. The State Library is now developing a data base of holdings of Louisiana's public and academic libraries. Availability is predicted by January 1983.

Special focus on public relations for libraries emerged from the Pre-White House Conference. The Louisiana Library Association is working with the State Library in the planning of an annual Legislator's Appreciation Day. The first celebration is planned for Spring 1982.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

None in State

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Financially unable to assist

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

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number at the State Library for handicapped citizens has been implemented and expanded to include all libraries within the state. Captioned and nonnarrated films for use by the deaf have been added to the State Library film collection.

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State or Territory MAINE Date 8/14/81

WHCLIST Delegate _____ : _____

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) We have received additional funds for our regional library system through the state legislature. We have also begun a books-by-mail program. Both programs addressed White House Conference resolutions.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned? We will be assisting many schools without libraries, in establish library collections.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? White House Conference resolutions have been incorporated in a five year plan for the Maine Regional Library System.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference? We were successful in enacting legislation this year which enables us to provide more money for our Area Reference and Resource Centers. We are planning legislation to initate a State-Wide borrower's card.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? The State Library and the Statewide association are both actively involved with legislation and programs addressing White House Conference resolutions.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No _____ ; If so, when was it organized? 1973 Maine has a statewide library commissin composed in part of citizens. Most of the recent citizen participants are White House Conference delegates.

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State or Territory Maryland Date July 31, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Nettie B. Taylor, Dorothy Beaman, Grace Slocum

1. **What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)**
   a. Maryland legislature voted (1980) to increase State aid to public libraries by $2,800,000 but bill was subsequently vetoed by Governor due to State's declining revenue.
   b. New services to special populations begun in 7 public libraries: (1) job and career infor center Baltimore City; (2) special services to blind in 5 libraries; (3) services to deaf in 3 libraries and classes in signage for staff.
2. **What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?**
   a. Student and teacher requests from 4 school systems are being served by the State Library Resource Center as pilot programs in the State Library Network.
   b. Public relations programs have been strengthened by: a State Plan, two workshops, completion of a pilot project in Western Maryland to develop uniform signs and a logo for public libraries and the plan to use the logo and signs on a state wide basis.
3. **What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   a. Maryland Plan for Libraries 1981-1986 has been completed; it includes objectives and action proposals for all types of libraries and has the endorsement of major library groups and organizations.
   b. A state wide public library user survey will be undertaken in the Fall of 1981.
4. **What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?**

   None at present.

5. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   Joint meetings have been held with Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries, Maryland Library Association and State library agency staff. We are interested in developing a state wide citizens action group but have not been able to pull into focus our tentative efforts and to find one or more lay citizens who can give the necessary leadership, initiative and time to the program. We believe professionals can play an important part in providing information,
6. **Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes ____; No X; If so, when was it organized? _____

   See #5 above.
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   advice and staff help but we are looking for strong lay leadership.

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State or Territory MASSACHUSETTS Date AUGUST 3, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate JOHN BENBOW ; ALICE M. CAHILL

1. **What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)**
(A) Amendment in 1980 to 1970 law providing state aid to public libraries increased state funding for fiscal 1981 for (i) Incentive Grants to all eligible local public libraries (ii) Regional Public Library Systems (iii) Boston Public Library as Library of Last Recourse for Regional Public Library Systems. State funds for these programs increased from $4,805,487 to $6,726,536. (B) An increased appropriation of $573,704 has been authorized for fiscal 1982 to increase state funding of regional public library systems and Boston Public Library.

2. **What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?**
(A) In January 1981, WHCLIST delegates initiated a statewide telephone polling of pre-White House Conference and White House Conference delegates for commitment to participation in a Library Legislative Network to assist the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in promoting federal and state legislation on library and information services. (B) The Mass. Board of Library Commissioners conducted a Legislative Information Workshop on April 15 '81 for participants in the Mass. Library Legislative Lobbying Network.

3. **What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
(A) In September 1980, the Governor appointed a special study committee "to consider and recommend to the Governor the possibility, feasibility, and advisability of consolidating the staffs and operations of the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners and the State Library, and, the best administrative location for each agency or new combined agency." Following 8 meetings and a public hearing, the Committee submitted its Report to the Governor in November 1980. No action to date. (B) Effect of Proposition 2½ on local public library finance. (C) Plans for Procurement and Implementation of Automated Systems For the Central-Western Regional Public Library Systems, May 1981.

4. **What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?**
See number one above. Also, a bill is under consideration to make the graduate professional degree the sole criterion for professionalism.

5. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**
(A) Mass. Board of Library Commissioners funded travel expenses of both WHCLIST delegates to the September 1980 meeting in Minneapolis. (B) The Mass. Board of Library Commrs. WATS line was used by WHCLIST delegates in statewide telephone poll reported in 2(A) above. (C) See 2(B) above. (D) Mass. Board of Library Commrs. insisted that WH Conference Delegates and pre-WHC delegates have opportunity for input to the Governor's special study committee (see 3A).

6. **Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes XX ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? ____

(A) The Massachusetts Library Aid Assn, Inc. was organized in 1918 and continues to provide scholarships for library staffs in small town public libraries. (B) The Massachusetts Library Trustees Association organized in the 1950s includes current and former public library trustees in its membership.

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State or Territory Michigan Date 8-31-81

WHCLIST ~~Delegate~~ Francis X. Scannell ;
Alternate:

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Michigan Citizens for Libraries was organized.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   a. Task forces on State Library included citizens involved in state pre-White House Conferences.

   b. Impetus of cooperation among library groups during State Conference created atmosphere for organization of regional multitype libraries areas of cooperation.

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3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   State Library's long range plan incorporated resolutions emanating from Michigan's pre-White House Conference.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Legislation SB 116e introduced to amend the school code to have Media Centers in each school building. Still pending.

   Legislation introduced SB 200 to transfer State Library from Dept. of Education to the Legislature. Still pending.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Yes

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ✓; No ____; If so, when was it organized? May 8, 1981
   (See #1)

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c. Data bases already in operation are now in process of being shared and others are in process of being built.

d. Workshops on resolution topics (e.g. hearing impaired) produced co-operatively by several organizations.

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State or Territory Minnesota Date August 12, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Terry Stone ; Bill Asp

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) State appropriations for public library services increased 53% for FY 1980 and FY 1981 and the 1981 Minnesota Legislature adopted an increase of an additional 14.4% for FY 1982 and FY 1983. The 1979 Minnesota Legislature adopted and funded a statewide multi-county multi-type library cooperation program. The Minnesota Association of Library Friends has been revitalized. Professional organizations have analyzed resolutions for implementation. Various institutes and workshops have been held on topics identified in resolutions to improve the knowledge and skills of library personnel, and a computerized self-assessment of knowledge and skills was developed.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

Workshops have been held on planning, on the 504 regulations and on library services for the blind and physically handicapped. Standards for online catalogs and online circulation systems were developed. A task force is currently studying the feasibility of a statewide online library catalog.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Revision of the Minnesota Long Range Plan for Library Services published in January, 1981. Each of the seven multi-county multi-type library systems published long range plans in early 1981, after a year of needs assessment and planning.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

The major accomplishment was passage by the 1979 Minnesota Legislature of the Multi-county Multi-type Library Cooperation Law. In addition, there have been amendments, generally technical, to laws governing statewide development of public library services.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Travel expenses for the Detroit meeting are expected to be covered by the state library agency. It is likely that the statewide associations will have to be approached for financial support in the future.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____ ; If so, when was it organized? ____

Organized some years ago, but dormant for a time. Revitalized in 1979 and now very active in assisting in organizing new Friends groups, providing public programs lobbying, etc.

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State or Territory MISSISSIPPI Date August 26, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Jack C. Mulkey ; Dr. Ted Alexander

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   The Friends of Handicapped Readers was formed as an advisory and support group. A state interlibrary loan code has been developed for adoption in the fall of 1981. The state agency and universities provide training workshops for library staff and trustees. Since the White House Conference, library science programs at both the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Mississippi have received ALA accreditation. The Legislature increased state aid for public libraries for FY 82.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Services to handicapped groups will be extended as a result of the installation of a recording booth. The booth will allow the recording of materials not previously available. Funds for the project were raised by the Friends of Handicapped Readers. A statewide union catalog including Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson Metropolitan Library System, and the First Regional Library System holdings was begun.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The Mississippi Library Association completed a long range plan. Covered are six areas--service and facilities, personnel, inter type library cooperation, funding, standards and public awareness. This document was published in the fall of 1980 issue of Mississippi Libraries and steps are being taken to implement appropriate sections. The first of several library systems began a self-study utilizing the ALA planning process.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   none

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Both the state library and statewide association support the WHCLIS by incorporating many of the resolutions into the planning documents of both groups. The long range plan for the association is based upon both the Mississippi Governor's Conference and White House Conference on Library and Information Services resolutions in addition to several other documents.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1973

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State or Territory Missouri Date July 22, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Collett ; Mildred King

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)
Money down. State aid cut 50% in FY81 from FY80; and 10% so far in FY82. No new legislation passed. Coordinating Board for Higher Education has appointed a Library Advisory Committee. Two studies have identified priorities and outlined steps necessary for formation of a statewide network corporation.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

Appointment of a Library Planning Committee and a Library Advisory Committee by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Of the 13 members on the Planning Committee, three were White House Conference delegates, eleven were Governor's Conference delegates. The Library Advisory Committee (20) has one White House Conference delegate and six Governor's Conference members.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

"Long-Range Plan for Establishing and Operating The Missouri Library Network Corporation"

"Final Report from Missouri's Delegation to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services"

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

A network enabling bill has been introduced in the last two sessions of the state legislature. None yet passed.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

State Library has funded our attendance at Minneapolis and will to Detroit.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

Being organized in conjunction with Trustees and Citizens Division of the Missouri Library Association.

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State or Territory Montana Date 7/10/81

WHCLIST Delegate Everett ; Skari

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Through lobbying efforts of the Governor's Confrence participants and other library supporters, Montana now supports public libraries with 1 percent of the coal severance tax monies received--this money goes to the federations to pay for interlibrary loan costs first and then can be spent for other items when there is a surplus. Some of this money will be spent for networking at the regional level in the future.

A new Supreme Court State Library building is now under construction, to be dedicated in 1983.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

A resource sharing taskforce has completed its work and its recommendations have been implemented as far as possible at this point. Montana's Governor's Conference had a few resolutions calling for interlibrary co-operation, the need for a state union list of holdings, etc., and with coal money and the mandate from the resource sharing taskforce, I assume we are working towards that conference's goal.

The coal severance tax revenue is divided among the State's six federations to pay for interlibrary loan and networking activities. Any additional or surplus monies are spent at the discretion of the federations' advisory boards.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The resource sharing taskforce has published its recommendations and the state library has updated its plan for action.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

The state library has assisted our delegates by giving financial support to our trips. The Montana Library Association has also contributed financially.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

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State or Territory Nebraska Date September 4, 1981

~~WHCLIST Delegate~~ John L. Kopischke, Director ;
Nebraska Library Commission

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   The two dozen Recommendations that were approved at Nebraska's Pre-White House Conference were prioritized by the State Advisory Council on Libraries, and the higher priority recommendations were incorporated into the Nebraska Long Range Plan for Library Services. Out of this has come a legislative proposal, the Nebraska Library Services Act, which embraces a significant number of Recommendations. Other results include preliminary development of a State-wide Plan for Continuing Education and establishment of a Books-by-Mail service, now operating in 36 counties in the state.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now being planned?

   The Legislative Proposal, debated through five drafts is now being prepared for introduction in the forthcoming session of the Unicameral.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Nebraska Long Range Plan Extension for FY 1981
   Draft 5 of the Nebraska Library Services Act Proposal

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   See Item 2

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   State Library Commission provides travel expenses for post conference activity.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized?

   Group was formed immediately after our state conference but has not yet "congealed."

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State or Territory NEVADA Date JULY 15, 1991

WHCLIST Delegate Hazel M. Potter ; _____

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   A State Legislative Committee has completed a statewide survey on libraries in Nevada, resulting in far-reaching legislation at the session just closed. State Senators Joe Neal and Jean Ford (both of whom attended the WHCLIS) were our "pushers" throughout this session, following up the meetings held throughout the state by the White House Conference delegates upon their return from Washington. Delia Martinez, Hazel Potter, Ann Lynch, Ann Young all worked hard to get the message to the populace.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Networking statewide has been greatly accelerated by statewide funding for hardware and implementation between the two university systems and the regional library centers. Access will be statewide once the system is in complete operation.

   State archives have moved to a larger building and will become the core for the statewide information facility authorized by the legislature.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Nevada State Legislative Sub-Committee on Libraries has issued a report which was the basis for a strong bid for financial support at the state level to help offset cuts in federal aids as well as to further library services to far-flung communities in our rural areas.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Support at the state level for networking systems (see above). Passage of bill re-asserting the privacy of library patrons (files may not be searched to determine what books have been checked out). Establishment of state archival depository in connection with state library; strengthening of state library's role in system.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Library association (Nevada Library Association) and MPLA (Mountain Plains Library Association have both been very supportive, although no funds were appropriated. Governor's Council on Libraries gave lip support, but would not fund return trips to follow-up meetings.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? ~~Has been in existence for~~ many years (probably the 1940's). Established by State Statute.

   Governor's Council on Libraries, including lay people and professional librarians, which serve as an advisory group to the State Librarian.

Exhibit - 1

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nevada Date 8/13/81 28A

WHCLIST Delegate Hazel Potter ; Delia Martinez, Long

1. **What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)**
Pursuant to a study of libraries and other systems for storing information directed by the Legislative Commission a number of bills were passed, which taken together, form the basis for planning and development during the decade of the 80's.
(See attached Legislative Wrap-up.)

2. **What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?**
Status of Long Range Program OBJECTIVES, 1981-85. Of approximately 54 objectives in the LRP, 35 have been wholely or partially achieved.
(See attached Status report)

3. **What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
Automation and Resource Sharing in Nevada Libraries, Hank Epstein, Information Transform Industries, Costa Mesa, CA.
Nevada Library Directory and Statistics, 1981, Nevada State Library, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV.
Governor's Commission on Future of Nevada, (Includes Libraries & Info. Services.)
Libraries and Other Systems for Storing Information. Legislative Counsel Bureau.

4. **What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?**
The Status of Long Range Program Objectives, address this question as does the Legislative Wrap-up paper.

5. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**
NEVADA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES voted approval of WHCLIST activity and also agreed to assist participation in WHCLIST activities.

6. **Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Hampshire Date July 6, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Vherman Pridham :

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Liaison Planning Committee
   HB 359
   Federally funded programs now state funded
   Increased state funding for state library
   Federal LSCA funding of accreditation system for two-year period and five-year LSCA project for automated network.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   HB 359

   WHLA, Urban Librarians, and State Library planning FY 1984 legislative activity for State funding of HB 359

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Liaison Planning Committee report (needs assessment)

   New long-range program (LSCA plan)

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   HB 359 - Statewide Library Development Plan - new - passed

   HB 416 - Statewide Card out - passed

   HB 500 - Handicapped part of State service - passed

   HB 849 - Restructure Commission - tabled

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

   Friends, I guess, is all.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Jersey Date August 12, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Renee Swartz ; Ginny Potter

1. **What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)**

   Legislative package of five bills introduced in January 1981 to revise county library structure, establish statewide library network, increase state aid. Statewide friends of libraries established October 1980.

2. **What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?**

   35 "Rap Sessions" to acquaint people in state with legislative package were held in Spring 1981. Draft regulations are being reviewed by Statewide Planning Group task forces. Public meetings will be held in Fall 1981.

3. **What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   A Developing State Plan for New Jersey Libraries was approved by the State Board of Education in early 1980 and distributed widely throughout the state.

4. **What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?**

   No state legislation. As member of COSLA and as chair of ALA/ASCLA Legislation Committee, New Jersey State Librarian is participating in activities relating to LSCA extension and to Senator Stafford's NLISA.

5. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   State Library paid for attendance at fall 1980 meeting. Ohter support is moral, not financial.

6. **Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Fall, 1980

State or Territory New Mexico Date August 17, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Vida C. Hollis ; Professional

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) Public Relations position at State Library established. Continuing Education projects gaining much impact.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
Needs assessment for Public Libraries.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?
$650,000 bill for books for public libraries enacted this year.
Networking bill passed and 14 libraries pub on OCLC

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? Last year State Library & NMLA furnished money for our 2 delegates to attend follow up meeting in MPLS. Not doing it this year, so we cannot attend.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? Yes.

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Many many years ago.

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State or Territory NEW MEXICO Date September 8, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Clifford E. Lange (by Paul Agriesti)

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   1. Establishment of a full-time, professional public relations officer at the State Library.

   2. Strengthened support for the establishment of an online, interlibrary loan network.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Number 2 above was a three-year, three phase undertaking using state funds. The project will be completed next year.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   The State Library has provided financial support for two New Mexicans to attend the follow-up meetings.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ____; No x; If so, when was it organized? ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New York State Date August 28, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Laura B. Chodos ; Lucille Thomas

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Two major increases in state aid (1978, 1981): from $30 million (1978) to $43 million. Regional intersystem and school library system pilot projects, initiated by special legislation in 1978, were extended for an additional year and received increased funding. Library-based Education Information Centers (EIC) programs were developed with Kellogg Foundation funds supplementing Higher Education Act, Title I monies. EICs provide education and career information to adult learners through six sites in libraries across the state. CETA provided additional funds for training EIC counselors.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   The "blue ribbon" Commissioner's Committee on Statewide Library Development appointed January, 1980, has issued a draft report with recommendations for library development planning. A final report will be submitted to the Commissioner of Education in late fall 1981. Outreach service funding for library service to Indian reservations, the rural, the underserved, institutionalized, and the handicapped was included in 1981 legislation. The New York Library Association has begun a long-range planning effort to ensure its continued responsiveness to the needs of library professionals.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Draft Report--Commissioner's Committee on Statewide Library Development
   New York State Library Statewide Serials Data Base Project (Report) (NYSL)
   Library Service to the People of New York State (NYSL)
   A Library Automation Plan for New York State (NYSL)
   Continuing Education Report for Library Professionals (NYSL)

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   In 1979 Kurzweil (computer assisted reading machines for the visually handicapped) were placed in the 22 public library systems by special legislation. Under consideration is legislation: ensuring readers privacy/confidentiality of library records; teletypewriters for the hearing impaired; and extended library service to institutions.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   The New York Library Association provides a forum for discussion of issues and provides meeting time during annual conferences for WHCLIST updates. NYSL covers delegate expenses.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? Yes, organized in 1980. In April 1980, the Citizens Library Council of New York State (CLIC) was established to generate public awareness, use and support of all types of libraries.

Survey of States and Territories

State of Territory North Carolina Date July 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Elsie L. Brumback (P) EWB. Mary Kit Dunn (L)

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

a) Friends of N.C. Public Libraries - This statewide group was organized in October 1980. Its purpose is to promote the development of excellent library service throughout N.C.; to encourage and assist the formation and development of Friends of Library groups; and to foster closer relations between public libraries and the citizens of N.C. Presently, there are 77 individual & 49 organizations belonging. Two statewide meetings (Sanford, Wilmington) have been held and a third meeting is planned for October in Waynesville. Two newsletters have been distributed to all members. The organization made a major contribution by its active support of the first Legislative Day in Raleigh, held on February 11, 1981.

b) Literacy - With LSCA Title I funding, Rockingham County Public Library employed a project coordinator/reading specialist. An adult learning center was created in each of the five branches and a collection of printed materials was purchased. The project exceeded its enrollment goal in the first six months of operation. A major objective is to help 75% of the enrollees to advance two grade levels in reading. The project exemplifies one of the best approaches to community-agency-library cooperation. Exemplary aspects include individualized program for each student, variety and quality of materials and project director's specialized training and extraordinary competence. The project is so structured in goals, objectives and materials that potential for replication is high. It serves as a prototype for public libraries throughout the state.

c) Continuing Education - Continuing education grants are provided through LSCA, Title I, to increase the number of public library staff, trustees and Friends attending educational activities. Workshops sponsored by the State Library provided instruction to librarians and trustees on such topics as public relations, management, space planning, automation, the planning process for public libraries, services for children and young adults and grantsmanship.

d) Trustees - A revised guidebook for N.C. trustees was distributed by the State Library in November 1980. Prepared by the Institute of Government, the manual is a publication that grew out of the annual statewide Trustee-Librarian conferences held each spring.

e) State Aid for Public Libraries - A new State Aid formula required a community analysis and long-range plan from each recipient. 35 libraries received per capita equalization grants assuring that these libraries now receive $.51 per capita from State Aid. Two libraries, Greensboro and Charlotte-Mecklenburg, received networking-automation grants to pay for hardware/software for an automated circulation control system. Two million dollars has been budgeted for construction, additions, renovations of public libraries. The State Library received 39 applications for a construction grant and each applicant received a share of the money.

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f) Technology - The Public Library Online Information Retrieval project and a project to use a microcomputer to index the RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER, as well as demonstrate other uses of micros in libraries, are now underway at the State Library.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

a) State Department of Public Instruction cooperated with State Library to promote a statewide Summer Reading Program in public libraries during summer of 1981.

b) Ad Hoc Committee on Multitype Library Cooperation continues to be active.

c) Friends of N.C. Public Libraries continue to be very active across State.

d) Revision of new school Library/Media Certification Guidelines and Library/Media Program Guidelines for statewide distribution.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS: Multitype Library Cooperation, Working Paper, No. 1; contains up-to-date survey of automation in the state.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

1977 - N.C. Legislature increased powers and duties of Department of Cultural Resources as follows: "To plan and coordinate programs between the various types of libraries within the State of N.C., and to coordinate State Development with regional and national cooperative library programs".

1980 - School systems allocated one professional support person--e.g., school library/media, assistant principal, etc. per 264 ADM; in the past this position was taken strictly from teacher allotment.

1981 - HB 455 changed the name and restructured the State Library Committee as the State Library Commission. Major changes are in the additional powers and duties given the Commission (to evaluate and approve the State Plan for Public Library Development; to evaluate and approve the State Plan for Multitype Library Cooperation; to evaluate and approve State Library policies for the acquisition of library materials) and in the expanded membership (11 members).

HB 1292 authorized the Legislative Research Commission to study the allocation formula for State funding for public library systems and eligibility standards for receiving allocations.

Still pending are bills to appropriate supplemental funds for State Aid to Public Libraries. There is a remote chance that these bills may be considered at the Legislature's fall session.

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5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Publicity through State Library newsletter entitled "TAR HEEL LIBRARIES" distributed to library professionals statewide plus opportunities for speaking engagements and/or participation on library programs at conferences, etc.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes __X__; No _____; If so, when was it organized? __1980__

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory North Dakota Date Nov. 5, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Gloria Dohman ; Professional Delegate

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   In general it raised the level of public awareness about libraries and library services and we now have a broader base of support. Specifically, the State legislature passed, for the first time, and funded, a bill providing for State aid to public libraries. This bill was renewed and refunded for two more years at the last legislative session. The need for continuing education programs was seen and both the State Library and the North Dakota Library (over)

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Continuing education courses are continuously being offered. Statewide library card is being considered. Planning for technology on a cooperative basis, statewide, possibly including a tri-state area, specifically dealing with an on-line catalogue could result. Library cooperation on a regional basis within North Dakota is being studied.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Non that I am aware of.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   State aid for public libraries.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   There has been no financial support since the Minneapolis meeting.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries.

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1973

1. (continued)
Association has sponsored continuing education courses. Several "new" friends" groups have been formed. Cooperative ventures in networking have resulted.

6. (continued)
I think it is difficult to attribute everything that is happening in our State concerning libraries as a direct result of the Governor's Conference or the White House Conference. They both surely brought to light many library issues through the resolutions and made many people aware of libraries. However, people who were not involved in the Conferences are now actively supporting libraries and library legislation; they may not feel that what is happening is a direct result of the White House Conference.

Also, a suggestion for future conferences, if there are any- Most of the resolutions called for funding in order to be carried out. If any benefits or accomplishments are to be expected from the White House Conferences, some provision should be made to get some of these projects started, at the very minimum.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oklahoma Date July 16, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Pat Woodrum ; Marcus Salazar

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) Raise in State Aid, Statewide Friends organization formed, statewide public relations campaign implemented, Governor's appointment of library task force, state money to help libraries become accessible to handicapped.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned? Report of Task Force to Governor next month, with anticipation of additional funding and/or legislation. Another awareness campaign ready to begin in public libraries. Collections of Hispanic, Black, and Native American materials being developed and ordered which will be distributed as circulating collections to interested public libraries. Trustee handbook being revised and educational program set for November.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Five year plan FY, 1981-85
   King Research - Performance measures for Libraries (in process)
   Report of White House Delegates Task Force (Ready August 5)

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Increase in per capita state-aid - Now 38¢ (Was 5¢ at start of Governor's Conference planning)

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Both are very supportive. White House Delegates have spoken to both organizations. Information is disseminiated in state library's publication, and they also pay expenses of the delegates to continue work on implementation of the recommendations and preparation of paper to the Governor.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Spring, 1978 as a result of resolution of Governor's Conference.

Exhibit 5

Su... ...tates and Territories

or Territory Oregon Date July 8, 1981

ST Delegate Marica Lowell ; Oregon State Library

What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation appropriation, services, etc.)

Passage of State Aid to Public Libraries; beginning phase of regional library development; approval of standards for library service.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

Regional library development; development of a computer (OCLC) network of Oregon libraries.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Regional development plan
Automation Plan

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

See #1

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

No support

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Pennsylvania Date August 31, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Robert Case ; Jule Shipman

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)
   Legislation passed (1) new formula for distribution of state aid, removal of ceiling.
   (2) $2 million added to proposed state budget for libraries passed by Legislature, signed by governor - includes 33 1/3% increase and state aid.
   Organization of PCBL statewide Friends of Libraries group.
   New and stronger local Friends groups, actively working to help libraries.
   Workshops(many) on subjects covered by WHCLIS resolutions.
2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?
   Library Legislative Day, March 30, 1981, sponsored by PLA and PCBL.
   Workshops at PCBL annual meeting, October 1980, awards.
   PSL workshops, etc.
   PCBL further development and growth.
   Implementation of Continuing Education study/report, 3 area piolt projects of Continuing Education Councils for media, information and library personnel - funds for planning and implementation.
   Statewide P.R. project to promote libraries in Pennsylvania. (SEE ATTACHED)
3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Continuing Education for L/M/I personnel.
   Options - clearinghouse newsletter on continuing education programs for library, media and information science personnel.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   See #1, plus bill for Interlibrary Cooperation now in Legislation.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Moral support (strong) and financial aid from Governor's Conference funds.
   News items in PLA Bulletin, PSL Forum, PSLA news notes.
   Representatives of PSL and professional organizations attend PCBL meetings.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? December 1978

   As a result of
   Governor's Conference on LIS

2. Plans now underway for the development of a Comprehensive Plan of library services for all types of libraries in Pennsylvania.

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State or Territory Rhode Island Date July 31, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Reeves ; Bruce Daniels

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) (a) In FY 1981 substantial increases were granted in the various state grant categories. (b) The Rhode Island Library Film Cooperative was established in law and was provided with a substantial increase in State funding (c) Staff of the Department of State Library Services played a key role in the formation of the Rhode Island Radio Reading Service for the blind. (d) A new Five Year Long Range Plan was developed using the resolutions of the Governor's Conference as a foundation. (e) An automation study of the Rhode Island Interrelated Library Network was conducted. (f) In 1981 the General Assembly amended the Rhode Island Adult Education Act to include public libraries as designated providers of (illegible)

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?
(a) The automation study of the Rhode Island Interrelated Library Network has just been completed and the results of the study will be used to develop a comprehensive automation plan for Rhode Island. (b) A committee is currently at work developing new standards for public library services in Rhode Island.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
(a) A handbook for trustees was developed and distributed. (b) An automation study has been conducted and the final report will shortly be published. (c) In the fall of 1980 a group of thirty Rhode Island library leaders attended a two day workshop to develop priorities for library service in Rhode Island in the Eighties.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

Legislation was introduced to strengthen the state documents distribution system.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?
(a) Provides information on library developments at the local, state and national levels. (b) Helps in planning and providing financial support for activities to continue the thrust of the Governor's Conference and White House Conference.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No ____; If so, when was it organized? _____

A group was formed in 1979 following the Governor's Conference but it has not been very active. The White House Conference delegation is currently developing (illegible)

1. adult education. (g) The standards for public library services are currently being revised.

6. plans to form an informal statewide group based on local groups.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Carolina Date July 16, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Catherine Lewis ; Samuel Hudson

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)
   A. S.C. Task Force on Library Automation and Networking established by State Library to study needs and recommend action.
   B. On-going campaign for increase in State Aid for public libraries resulted in increase from 50¢ per capita to 75¢ per capita in 1981 and change from 1970 census to 1980 census as base in FY 82, for a dollar increase from $1,295,258 in 1979 to $2,339,406 in 1982. $1.00 per capita has been requested for FY 83.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?
   A. State Library has employed consultants who are currently conducting a feasibility study for a statewide bibliographic network to serve all types of libraries. Their recommendations are due in September, 1981. These will be the basis for an extensive promotional campaign to secure professional, public, and governmental support.
   B. The Commission for the Blind has transferred responsibility for machine lending activities to the State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, thus consolidating services and eliminating confusion and duplication. (Cont. next pag

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   A. The Task Force issued a Report of the Library Automation Survey Committee, summarizing a needs assessment and identifying potential functions of a state network.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?
   A. No legislation resulting from WHC.
   B. Legislation authorizing and funding a state network will be sought in 1982 or 83, depending upon progress in planning and preparation.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?
   A. The State Library has funded all travel and activities to this point but may have to reduce support if LSCA is reduced.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? _____

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July 14, 1981

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RE: Questionnaire to State Library Agencies

Dear Ms. Chodos:

By way of introduction, I have been asked by Bob Carmack, who has served as liasion for the State of South Dakota to many of the discussions that have pertained to the White House Conference and the proceedings thereafter, to request that my name be added to your mailing list and to request that I be informed of all other proceedings.

As you may be aware, South Dakota is the only state that did not participate in the White House Conference. That decision was made before I assumed the State Librarian's position and I feel that at this point if there is a way that may be open to us, I would like to include South Dakota and its libraries as fully as possible.

I have enclosed the completed questionnaire. It will reflect circumtstances as they now are. Appreciate your understanding in this matter and request your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Clarence L. Coffindaffer
South Dakota State Librarian

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Department of Education
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What's Happening?

Information/coordination questionnaire for WHCLIST
Summer, 1981

When completed, please mail to Linda Pall, 304 East A Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1981.

Name Miss Katheryn C. Culbertson, State Librarian and Archivist — WHCLIST Delegate? Professional / Alternate

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In your state, what programs or activities relating to the goals of the White House Conference have been started? Tell us about them and indicate a little about the success of those programs. I have attached a listing of expanded library programs in Tennessee; however, I must advise that these programs have developed as a result of our goals and objectives as set forth in the 5 year Long Range Plan as developed for LSCA and WOULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT REGARDLESS OF EITHER THE ~~TENNESSEE OR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.~~

(Use other sheets as necessary!)

Do you know of any local programs that have been exemplary? Many of the White House Conference resolutions, as you well know, are not limited to national or even state activity. We need to know of some of the real gems in your state that have helped to further lifelong learning, aided in occupational development, or whatever. see attached

(Provide us with plenty of details if you can.)

Of the issues raised and dealt with at the White House Conference in 1979, which do you think remains the most critical? Continuation of Federal funding and work at the state level to increase funding

Since 1980, have you developed any special, important ties with contacts or resources you think might help the Taskforce? (Grant development? Human resources? New ideas?) Tell us about them: not at this point - we have been using all the resource possible throughout many years

Anything special that's happened to you since 1980's Minneapolis meeting...married? kids? new job? you've become a millionaire? Share your milestones with us!

As of now, do you think you'll be coming to Detroit? We really need this information!

Yes, for sure. x Maybe, not sure. ___ No, can't afford it. ___ No, time conflict. ___
If you checked "can't afford," what would be the minimum amount you would need to be able to join us? Bear in mind, registration and meals for the 2 days will be about $75. ____ (We're looking for grant assistance but can't depend on it at this time.)

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State or Territory Tennessee Date 8/11/81

WHCLIST Delegate K. Culbertson :

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

These questions were not answered. Rather, a listing of activities was mailed. These activities were part of LSCA five-year Long Range Plan and, according to Ms. Culbertson, would have occurred "regardless of either the Tennessee or White House Conference."

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? ____

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State or Territory Texas Date July 7, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Lillian Bradshaw ; Robert Navarro

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Citizens and librarians worked together to support an increase in Texas State Library budget. An organization, Texans for Books, was formed to promote a $1.00 per capita for libraries. A 1.995 million dollar increase was passed by the legislature in May. This was a direct result of the Texas Pre-White House Conference.

The White House Conference Delegates formed a group called Texans for Libraries and worked cooperatively with Texans for Books and Texas Friends of Libraries.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

None

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

None

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

NA

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _x_; No _____; If so, when was it organized? Texans for Books
See above

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State or Territory Utah Date September 10, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Russell Davis ; Jennie Hansen

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   State conference held in April 1979. See development below.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Nineteen member committee established in 1980 has developed a plan. Plan is now being circulated for comment. Anticipated that the Plan will be completed by March 1982.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   State Plan for Libraries and Information Service in Utah (1st draft)
   1981 -- Utah Advisory Committee on Library and Information Services

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   The Utah Library Association 1981 legislative session is concerned with budget only; Utah Library Association Legislative Committee is now planning State aid proposal for 1982 session.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Excellent support, although travel funds are limited by State budget restrictions.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   No.

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State or Territory Vermont Date Sept. 10, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Patty Klinck :

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   -Resource Sharing Network, e.g., Vermont Union Catalogue, include all ages, fiction, non-fiction, juvenile & adults.
   -The Dept. of Libraries is a partner in all automation and census data.
   -Working relationships with non-library related agencies.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   -Have doubled appropriation since 1977.
   -Automation & cataloging of interlibrary loans.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   This is part of our ongoing operations.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   None, due to broadness of state legislation.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Not applicable.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized? ____

   It was a specific desire of pre-WHCLIST not to have advisory group.

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State or Territory Virginia Date August 20, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Donald Haynes : State Librarian

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   See attached summary of resolutions

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   See attached summary of resolutions

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   An Overview of Library Networking in Virginia

   Virginia Libraries: Some Background

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?
   The 1981 session of the General Assembly established the commission on a State Library Networking System. In addition to studying the feasibility of establishing a state networking system, the commission is examining the laws governing regional libraries. The commission will recommend action to the next General Assembly. Four public hearings were held.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes _____; No __X__; If so, when was it organized? _____

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State or Territory Virginia Date Sept. 8, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Vinod Chachra ; _____

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Please see attached summary prepared by Mr. Don Haynes, State Librarian.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Please see above summary.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None to my knowledge.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Whereas I am not sure that we can credit the White House Conference to this, the State has established a legislative study commission to study Statewide Library Networking.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   a. Pay for travel funds
   b. Provide information when needed.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? _____

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State or Territory Washington State Date September 15, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate completed by State Library for Roy Wahle

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Some of the items mentioned in the resolutions which have occurred are: state trustee association is working on orientation packet for new trustees to complement existing trustee handbook; workshops in Legislative Activity, the PLA Planning Process, Section 504 of the National Rehab. Act have been held; School of Librarianship has been able to mount an expanded continuing education program due to addition on staff of Dir. of C.E.; LSCA grants were given in support of literacy projects, rural library service demonstration, and public relations; statewide Natl. Lib. Week program in 1981; Citizens for (over)

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

In the spring and fall of 1980 the State Library Commission developed, with approval by the named organizations and agencies, an implementation scheme for the resolutions adopted in the governor's conference (please see attached). Most of the resolutions affirmed existing plans as opposed to calling for new programs, and most are ongoing. Some, especially statewide public relations, have suffered severe setbacks due to recent cuts in state and local funding.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

State Superintendent of Public Instruction and state school/media association issued joint publication on standards and guidelines for school learning resource centers

State Library Commission issued Annual LSCA Program for FY 1982

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference? Not as a direct result, but as affirmed by Conf:

Radio Reading Service of Lib. for Blind extended to eastern side of state in last session of Legislature (but overall budget not increased)

Continuing (and not yet successful) efforts for State Aid for Public Libraries; State money for resource sharing; privacy of lib. records; inclusion of school (over)

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

Encouragement, moral support and staff support

No financial assistance available for Washington to participate in national follow-up activity

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1978

Citizens for Washington Libraries (lobby)
Friends of Washington Libraries Foundation (exempt organization) Both fairly inactive at present

1. Washington Libraries prepared information packets, by legislative district, showing libraries in district, their situation, and the effect of the proposed state aid for public libraries act on the public libraries; State Library Commission has met in a county which had just voted to establish public library service, and plans to meet soon in a county which has not yet done so; LSCA grant funds were used to allow public libraries under 5,000 population to receive the Washington Library Network's microfiche union catalog (Resource Directory) and a reader for a year's trial; Twelve libraries have undertaken the Planning Process with assistance of LSCA grants.

Whether these things can be said to be the result of the conferences is debatable, if one means cause and effect. However, it is undeniable that citation of the resolutions assists efforts toward objectives which coincide with the actions of the conferees.

4. learning resource centers in Basic Education Act

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State or Territory West Virginia Date July 13, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Frederic J. Glazer ; Lewis N. McManus

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   The Governor's State of the State message included a request for $3,000,000 in State funds to assist in construction of twenty new libraries and delivery of a promise made in his opening address to the Pre White House Conference seeking $3.00 per capita State grant-in-aid funds. The Legislature concurred by approving a 66% increase in per capita grant-in-aid funding.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Statewide Information and Referral kit produced and distributed to all public libraries.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Long Range Five Year Plan for Statewide automation activities has been produced and published.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   See #1

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Wholeheartedly! With necessary funding and overflow of enthusiasm.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes x ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? nine months ago

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State or Territory Wisconsin Date 11.2.81

WHCLIST Delegate John J. Jax ;

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

All resolutions have been referred to appropriate agencies within the State. A citzens advocacy group has met twice.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

See number four.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

none

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

Staffing for school libraries within Wisconsin as a new state law.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

There is no fiscal support whatsoever. This has prevented the Wisconsin WHCLIST delegates from attending meetings.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ; If so, when was it organized? Friends of Libraries Several Years ago.

STATE OR TERRITORY Wyoming DATE November 2, 1981

WHCLIST DELEGATE Corky Walters (filled out survey) : Denice Wheeler

1. WHAT HAS HAPPENED AS A RESULT OF YOUR STATE'S PRE-WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE AND THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE? (INCLUDE SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENT IN LEGISLATION, APPROPRIATION, SERVICES, ETC.)

Resolutions by our State Governor's Conference upon which action has since been taken statewide (either as a result or by coincidence) include:

(1) A statewide automated circulation system was planned, funded by the legislature, and is now in process of becoming operational.

(2) Technical and professional materials are more widely available to state government through the use of data base searching by the state library and to the public by the University.

(3) The State Library, State Library Association, University, and Department of Education are working more cooperatively in continuing education efforts for the librarians throughout the state.

(4) Workshops have been held in the new technologies in audio visual and computer equipment and systems.

(5) A statewide educational TV network was requested of the legislature and a study to determine its feasibility was funded.

(6) The Wyoming Library Association sponsored a committee to determine if further conference follow-up or a reconvening of the conference should be undertaken.

Actions that have since been taken locally include:

(1) Formulation of Foundation funds by all county libraries.

(2) Greatly increased willingness of local libraries to fund and encourage continuing education activities of staff members.

(3) Several local libraries have completed needs surveys of their constituencies as an adjunct to planning new buildings or services.

(4) Several counties have assumed the responsibility in their community for formulating community service directories.

(5) Many local libraries have begun to acquire some of the newer formats and AV materials and equipment and make them available to their patrons.

(6) At least one public library has instituted library service to jails.

Nationally, the PR packets available from ALA probably did not result from, but were certainly recommended by the Governor's Conference.

2. WHAT IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS OR ARE NOW PLANNED?

Within the last 12 months, statewide actions that have been taken include:

(1) With the cooperation of the state library association, request will be made to the legislature to fully fund the State Library, thereby releasing LSCA funds to the counties.

(2) In the heavily impacted areas of the state associated with energy production, federal, state, and local agencies have cooperated as recommended by the Governor's Conference, to provide and promote library materials, particularly on energy.

(3) As further incentive to continuing education needs of librarians, the state Library and Department of Education have cooperated to provide a recognition system for continuing education efforts.

(4) Several statewide library resource directories have been produced with the cooperation of state, college, institutional, school, and special libraries.

(5) A program to help county libraries take an active role in preserving local history is planned by the State Association for the spring of '82.

3. WHAT STATEWIDE PLANS, SURVEYS, OR NEEDS ASSESSMENTS OR SIMILAR PUBLICATIONS HAVE APPEARED IN YOUR STATE WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS?

(1) The State Association's Legislative plan was formulated in part with recommendations from the Governor's Conference and is revised or updated each year.

(2) Since the Governor's Conference, two statewide surveys have been taken and utilized to formulate the most useful continuing education activities for librarians within the state.

4. WHAT LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ENACTED OR IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AS A RESULT OF THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE?

No state legislation has come about as the result of recommendations from the national White House Conference.

5. HOW DO YOUR STATE LIBRARY AND/OR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT YOUR ACTIVITY AS A WHCLIST MEMBER?

Neither the State Library nor the State Association provide any monetary support for travel or expenses of Wyoming's two WHCLIST members. However, the State Library staff member who is a WHCLIST delegate could have administrative leave to attend meetings and is allowed to assess WHC developments and correspond on WHC matters during working hours.

6. DOES YOUR STATE NOW HAVE A STATEWIDE FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OR OTHER STATEWIDE CITIZENS LIBRARY ADVISORY GROUP?

YES_____; NO_____; IF SO, WHEN WAS IT ORGANIZED?

Following the Governor's Conference, several delegates have been allowed to have some input into the State Association's Legislative Committee.

The statewide Advisory Committee for LSCA includes many citizens not otherwise connected with libraries.

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State or Territory American Indian People Date August 18, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Cheryl Metayer-Duran ; _____

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   1. American Indian Omnibus Bill has received increased visibility within Department of Interior;
   2. An indirect result has been a growing interest in urban indian library services

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   Creation of the American Indian libraries Association affiliate of the American Library Association

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Not applicable.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   American Indian Omnibus Bill is still under consideration.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Not applicable. For the indian delegates the ALA and Department of Interior have been our continuing formal base. Support is given in terms.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

   Not applicable.

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State or Territory District of Columbia **Date** November 16, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Hardy R. Franklin ; _____

1. **What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)**

   Heads of publicly supported libraries (public, university and school) meet regularly to coordinate service e.g., CLSI circulation control system selected by Univ. of D.C. to compatible with D.C. Public Library.

   Citywide (i.e., statewide) advocacy group formed called Citizen Advocates for Libraries which lobbies all levels (City Council, Mayor, Congress) for library support; core of this group was formed from delegates to Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

2. **What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?**

   Cooperative program with public schools in tutoring with public library providing space and materials.

   Broad-based community support is growing and having a decided effect on the public library budget.

3. **What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None-- survey conducted before Pre-WHCLIS in D.C.

4. **What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?**

   None.

5. **How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?**

   D.C. Library Association formed Legislative Committee shortly after Mayor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services to focus on legislation supporting libraries. This group has organized participation of D.C. librarians and citizens in Legislative Day during National Library Week. Group also was the predecessor of Citizen Advocates for Libraries (see #1 above) though Legislative Committies continues to exist.

6. **Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X ; **No** _____ ; **If so, when was it organized?** in Spring 1981

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State or Territory Guam Date August 20, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Magdalena S. Taitano ;

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) Friends of Library. Very active. Have sponsored two used book sales. Proceeds are given to public library for purchase of needed equipment not budgeted. (2) Resolution to authorize "fine monies" to be used as contingency funds for libraries use only. (3) Local legislature passed a resolution relative to improving the postal service for library materials destined for Guam and copies disseminated to U.S. Congress and U.S. Postmaster General.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned? The central public library was completed on Ausust of 1979. Expanded activities such as lecture series, concerts, and other services for the youngsters and adult. Guam Museum reopened after 1½ years of restoration work.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   B-2 A National Library Act. B-16 Delivery of library materials. C-12 Telecommunication networks. C-18 Training & Continuing Education/staff development. D-3 Information system in U.S. Territories. E-1 International Information Exchanges.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Legislation for construction of a branch library. Fine monies for use of library only.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   Through local budget or LSCA appropriation.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1979

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State or Territory Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Date August 28, 1981

WHCLIST Delegate Augustine C. Castro, Commonwealth Librarian

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

   Perhaps most noteworthy is that the "Information Fair" held as part of our pre-WHCLIS conference is now an annual event, with increased attendance and support each year. There is thus an increased awareness, in the community, of libraries, of the need to improve library services, and a growing appreciation of the role and function of information.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

   An an indirect result of the WHCLIS process, the CNMI now has a professional library consultant. As a result, plans are now underway to restructure library services and to provide increased training to staff towards improvement in meeting community needs.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   An annual plan is developed for department budget purposes; it is not a "publication" in the formal sense. A directory of information resources in the CNMI is now being worked on, and should be finished before the end of the year.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

   Legislation redefining the role and scope of responsibility of the Commonwealth Librarian and his office is under consideration; this is not, however, a "result" of the WHCLIS.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

   N/A

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   It did, briefly, but it has fallen by the wayside.
   Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

P.S. No. Who is George Steiner?

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State or Territory *Puerto Rico* Date *August, 1981*

WHCLIST Delegate *Carmencita León* : *Profession*

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.)

Puerto Rico has undergone very important events after the Pre-White House Conference and White House Conference, as follows:

a- *The Governor presented a project for a National Library, that is already designed and money appropriation approved for the first phase of the project. The library, a six levels buildings will*

(continue on separate sheets)

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned?

See items from a to e, question number 1.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

5. How do your state library and/or statewide association support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

1- We have not State Library
2- The statewide library association participates and support our activities.

* 6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X; If so, when was it organized? ____

* *The Steering Committee for the Pre-White House Conference has constituted in a library advisory group.*

cost 12 millions dollars, and it will be located in Hato Rey area in the San Juan community.

b- In each of the seven educational regions the citizens and the library professionals have continued their meetings. They have been working together in the follow up activities, specially in promotional programs in the radio and T.V.

c- The Public Library System has been working in a new project for inter-library cooperation with academic and special libraries. The project is funded - by the Library Service and Constructions Act. One of the topics of the Pre-White House Conference dealt with the interlibrary cooperations problem.

d- The Secretariy of Puerto Rico Department of Education, approved the resolution brought by the School Library System to the Pre-White House Conference, and then presented directly to her, recommending the centralization of the school libraries technical processes. The action was taken after many efforts made by the school librarians, and the school Library Program presenting the problem to different Secretaries of Education. In addition it was presented as a resolution in the Pre-White House Conference. In general, we have observed an increasing interest among the citizenry towards the improvement of the library services.

e- VERY IMPORTANT

Puerto Rico held a POST CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES. It was held on February 24, 1981. Most of the delegates of the Pre-White House Conference, kept their interest after two years, and they attended the Post Conference. Those that were not able to attend, sent their alternates.

We had Mrs. Eileen Cooke, from ALA, and Katherine Morales, from the Library of Congress, Service to the Blind, as special speakers.

We held worshops where the resolutions were evaluated and re-organized for a follow up purpose. I enclose 2 sets of the Post Conference materials which include my report from the Follow Up Meeting in Minneapolis; the Post Conference Program, and a document which includes all the resolutions presented during the Pre-White House Conference.

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State or Territory U.S. Virgin Islands Date 8/24/81

WHCLIST Delegate Henry C. Chang, Ph.D. ; James Sealy

1. What has happened as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in legislation, appropriation, services, etc.) The book fund has been increased to $150,000 over previous fiscal year's $100,000., $80,000. the year before that & no allocation the preceding year. Interlibrary loan services have been established. A port-o-kiosk library has been installed in a remote area. An eighteen month cultural heritage program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities allowed Virgin Islanders to explore their "roots." The governor is considering a request that the library agency be established as a seperate entity within the governor's office.

2. What implementation actions have taken place within the last twelve months or are now planned? A new library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is being researched. A territorial library building is being planned. Legislation has been drafted to establish an autonomous territorial library agency. A newly renovated library building has been opened on one island and renovation is beginning on another.

3. What Statewide plans, surveys, or needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

An assessment of the archival and records management needs of the Virgin Islands will be conducted within the next twelve months.

4. What legislation has been enacted or is under consideration as a result of the White House Conference?

The Virgin Islands Library Act is under consideration (see above). A revolving fund has been established for the Bureau. A bill providing monies to establish a government archives and records law has passed the V.I. Senate.

5. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member?

The fact that the Territorial Librarian is also a WHCLIST member insures the full support of the agency for WHCLIS activity. The two district library associations in the Virgin Islands work closely with the Bureau of Libraries. They have pushed for the passing of all legislation originating from the Bureau.

6. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes XX ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? It is long standing.

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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

July 14, 1981

Ms. Laura Chodos
National Commission
on Libraries and Information Service
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Dear Ms. Chodos:

We are returning the questionnaire sent recently to Mr. David Ramarui; Mr. Ramarui terminated his employment with the Trust Territory at the end of the year, 1980, to return to his home in Palau.

The status of the Trust Territory makes it necessary to advise you that completion of the questionnaire would have little meaning: it is possible that the Trusteeship Agreement, which is the basis for the existence of the Trust Territory, will dissolve within a year or so, and the Trust Territory will cease to exist. There are three new entities which will be operative, but they are not now in any position to be involved in the library activities once a part of the Trust Territory. At the moment, we do not have a State librarian, nor does any one of the entities.

Thank you for asking us to complete the questionnaire.

Sincerely yours,

Harold W. Crouch
Acting Chief, Office of Education

Enclosure

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE STATES 1982 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOLLOW-UP INQUIRY

COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSES SEPTEMBER 1982

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Executive Summary

This summary reviews the responses received to the July 6, 1982 "Survey of States and Territories," distributed by Laura B. Chodos, Member, WHCLIST Steering Committee. More than 75% of the states (42) and trust territories (2) replied to the survey. Focusing on similar trends and reviewing overall progress made toward the White House Conference resolutions, this report updates the 1981 Report to the States. Many states sent excellent attachments that were too extensive to be included. This material will be filed with WHCLIST for reference.

I. Legislation Authorizing Budgeting Increases

Nineteen states passed fiscal increases either for public libraries or for state library agencies. (20 states and one territory passed such legislation in 1981).

II. Legislation Authorizing Funding for Library Automation or Resource Sharing

Ten states passed legislation authorizing state aid for library automation projects or equipment or to facilitate interlibrary cooperation. (1981 - six states and three territories passed similar legislation)

III. General Legislation

Twenty-one states passed library legislation that was varied in nature. These bills included school/public library cooperation; transference of state authority for library programs, public library construction monies; incentive grants for computer literacy programs, Indian library legislation; new library positions; and five states (compared to three states in 1981) passed some type of citizen access protection or confidentiality of library records legislation.

IV. Public Relations, Public Awareness Programs

Twenty-one states reported specific activities to heighten library visibility. Video cassettes programs describing library services, newsletters, library logos, public service announcements, the formation of statewide advocacy groups and special posters were indicative of the types of actions taken. (Twenty-four states and four territories noted such activities in 1981). A national library logo is under development by our ALA Committee.

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V. Statewide Friends Groups/Citizen Library Councils

Eight states reported the formation of new friends groups in addition to the twenty-four states and two territories reporting new groups in 1981. Friends of academic libraries, institutional libraries and Friends of Archives are under consideration in some states.

VI. Extended Services to Nontraditional Users of Libraries

Thirteen states specifically mentioned new or expanded statewide efforts to serve nontraditional or handicapped users. Native American library services multi-lingual radio and television reading programs, captioned films, TTD Spanish language materials, micro-computers on loan to users and businesses, mail-a-book programs and service to blind, visually handicapped and the elderly were some of the services mentioned. (Seventeen states and one territory mentioned such new services in 1981)

VII. Library Services Expanded/New Statewide Leadership

Fourteen states reported specific expanded services reflective of White House Conference resolutions (Six states and one territory mentioned similar services in the previous year's report). The establishment of a regional storage center was mentioned by one state; preservation activities; adult education activities; network development; bookmobile services and the development of a statewide disaster plan were noted in the States' reports. One state has expanded library services through portable libraries in rural communities.

VIII. Continuing Library Education Activities and Workshops

Six states reported holding educational workshops on topics ranging from grantsmanship to preservation or developing other continuing library education opportunities. (Twelve states reported similar activities in 1981)

IX. New Publications

Twenty-seven states reported newly published studies, reports, needs assessments and other publications such as long-range plans, trustee handbooks, friends directories, statewide system feasibility studies and needs assessments for correctional facilities. (Fourteen states and one territory reported similar publications in 1981)

X. State-Level Changes in Library Responsibility

Seven states reported changes in state-level authority over library matters or changes in the state level activity, including new library authorities and the collaboration of archives and library agencies.

XI. Documents and Archival Activity

Six states indicated new statewide documents or state depository activity. Three states reported library/archival agency combination and/or cooperation.

XII. WHCLIST Member Activity and State or Association Support

Twenty-six states reported that state library agencies or library associations contributed to WHCLIST participation. Two states noted that WHCLIST members had left their state. Three states reported WHCLIST members had accepted leadership positions in other library-related activities.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alaska Date July 9, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Ron Inouye ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Library Assistance Grant Program implemented. New legislation in 1981 to provide public library assistance grants and interlibrary cooperation assistance grants.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Long Range Program for Library Development. Annual update for the Library Services and Construction Act requirement.

Epstein, Hank. Recommendations for resource sharing using automation for Alaska libraries.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No XX ; If so, when was it organized?____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arizona Date August 24, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Frank Rodriguez ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Funding secured for Inter-library Loan Center. Center site selected with establishment date of January 1.

   Maricopa County Library has implemented a county-wide Reciprocal Library Card, the first in the State.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   State Legislature appropriated $35,000 to the statewide radio reading service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None. 1982-86 State Plan.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   State Library has provided limited funding for continuation of Delegation activities including sending Frank Rodriguez to one meeting a year.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes y ; No ; If so, when was it organized? 1981

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory California Date July 27, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Sandra Schuckett ; Amanda Williams

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

-Seven workshops on grantsmanship, fund raising and proposal writing sponsored by the State Library.
-State Library Foundation incorporated.
-Regional storage center opened.
-Public Service announcements and slide shows developed for statewide use.
-Spanish catalog published.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

-SB 358--Support for public libraries pending legislative action.
-All Congressional field offices were visited in California in conjunction with ALA legislative day.
-California had first "Legislative Day" in Sacramento.
-Community College Libraries were made eligible as California documents depositories.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

-Draft Master Plan, Libraries for the '80's completed.
-Bibliotherapy: the San Rafael Experience published.
-Trustee's Tool Kit published.
-Help--handbook for Friends groups published.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

-California State Library has supported WHCLIST delegate travel to WHCLIST meetings and has provided mailing services for California delegation communications. Future uncertain.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? prior to 1979

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Colorado Date August 30, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Lenore Bright ; Anne Marie Falsone State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.) For FY'83 the state legislature appropriated a 13% increase for the multi-type regional library systems in Colorado.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state? The 1982 legislative session was a "short session" in which only budget items and legislation included in the Governor's Call could be considered. No library items were included in the Governor's Call.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? Seven resolutions and action plans of how to implement those resolutions came from an 8th followup meeting which culminated a series of regional followup meetings. The purpose of the conferences was to update citizens and librarians on what had happened at the White House Conference and to update the resolutions from the Governor's Conference as well as to develop implementation strategy and timeline.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months? Participated in Eight State Followup meetings discussing the Governor's and White House Conference Resol tions. Spoke to the Mountain Plains Library Association for WHCLIST, Addressed COSLA,PLA Legislative Committee, hosted the WCHLIST Steering Committee meeting during ALA Midwinter, served on the National ALA Committee to promote the new national library logo, testified before a Congressional hearing to save LSCA funding, correspondence with congressional budget heads on LSCA.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? The State Library and the Colo.Lib. Assoc, MPLA and other sources have helped fund my activities. The State Library also sends out my mailing

Yes ____; No no ; If so, when was it organized? ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory CONNECTICUT Date July 20, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Geil Orcutt ; Dency Sargent
(compiled by Clarence Walters)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET
The attached are activities and improvements which will benefit library service in the state. Some are related to Governor's and White House Conferences; others are not, but all are listed because they are related to library advancements in the state.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

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4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

1. a. State Library budget approved at level to maintain existing levels of service; included special augmentation to the library materials budget by the legislature to restore some loss incurred with across-the-board budget cuts in 1981/82.

b. Division of Library Development reorganized and assignments changed in order to provide improved and expanded consultant service to libraries in the state.

c. Installation of an automated film booking system and publication of a film catalog have improved the effectiveness and efficiency of the State Library's film center. Has resulted in an expansion of the State Library's film collection by libraries in the state.

d. Establishment of a grant program to encourage school/public library cooperative relationships jointly sponsored and funded by the State Department of Education and the State Library; 19 separate projects funded during this first year of the program.

e. Establishment of a joint task force of State Library and State Department of Education to explore other possible areas of cooperation between the two agencies which will improve services to school and public libraries in the state.

f. Production and distribution of a five-minute video cassette tape on the organization and services of the State Library. Part of an effort to expand general visibility of library service in the state.

g. Foundation grant of $200,000 to automate circulation and patron records of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Should result in improved services to the visually handicapped in the state.

h. Grant of $25,000 to perform a state historical records needs assessment survey.

i. Agreement to provide northwest area of the state 30,000-35,000 books to provide a bulk loan service to libraries in that area. This will help small libraries in this area of the state to meet needs of their patrons.

j. Development of major special State Library Museum exhibit on the Life and Work of Igor Sikorsky. Sponsored jointly by the State Library and United Technologies Corporation. Has done much to increase the visibility of the State Library and library service generally.

k. Adoption of State Library automation policy by State Library Board. Part of an overall effort to coordinate and support library automation in the state.

l. Adoption of policy of Confidentiality of Library Circulation Records and the Freedom to Read by the State Library Board.

m. Establishment of a Library Automation Information Clearinghouse at the State Library. Provides access on library automation planning to libraries in the state.

n. Establishment of State Library workshop calendar of programs for library personnel in the state.

o. Agreement with the State of Rhode Island to become a part of Connecticut's Regional Document Depository System.

p. Purchase of capitioned films for use with the deaf.

q. Agreement with the Library of Congress to participate in a cooperative reference project on a trial basis. The trial program would transfer to the State Library questions sent directly to LC by Connecticut residents.

r. Establishment of a Friends of the State Library Stamford Law Unit.

s. Legislative reception sponsored jointly by the State Library, Connecticut Library Association, Friends of Connecticut Libraries, and Association of Connecticut Library Boards.

t. Resolution by Governor Proclaiming Library Day in Connecticut. Naming of the Governor's wife as first honorary member of the Friends of Connecticut Libraries.

u. Testimony by various Connecticut representatives at the hearings conducted by the House Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee in New Haven in September.

3. a. A five-year assessment of the progress of the state's Cooperating Library Service Units.

   b. Review of public library statistics collected annually, revision of statistical collection form, and publication of statistics for statewide distribution after a several year hiatus.

   c. Publication of a State Library film service catalog.

   d. Publication of catalog of audio cassettes produced by volunteers for use by blind users of the LBPH service.

   e. Publication of a brochure to describe the new organization and services of the Division of Library Development.

   f. Publication of a brochure to describe the uses of LSCA funds and the potential impact of the loss or reduction in these funds.

   g. Publication of an index to the bills considered and passed during a recent special session of the legislature. This is normally done by the Office of Legislative Management; however, they were unable to handle for this special session.

4. Partial financial assistance to attend meetings. Attendance at Detroit meeting. One WHCLIST delegate testified at the Paul Simon Committee Hearing in New Haven and also at the Congressional Hearing on the budget for NCLIS.

5. Yes, June, 1981 (Incorporated)
   During the past year special effort was made in the state to develop a cooperative relationship between various library interest groups.

   a. A representative of the Association of Connecticut Library Boards and Friends of Connecticut Libraries serve on the Connecticut Library Association Legislative Committee.

   b. Representatives of these two groups serve on the State Library's Interagency Library Planning Committee. ILPC is the State Library's advisory committee on library planning.

   c. CSL, CLA, ACLB, and FCL worked cooperatively to sponsor a legislative reception at the State Library.

   d. Recently revitalized Trustees' Association (ACLB) has conducted two workshop series during the past year. One of library financial planning and the other on personnel policies and procedures. The State Library has worked in close liaison with ACLB in planning and conducting the workshops.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Florida Date August 4, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Barbara D. Cooper ; Lana Jane Brent

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.) State Aid to Public Libraries was raised $500,000. An LSCA grant of $110,000 for a statewide public awareness program was administered by the Council for Florida Libraries and will be funded for one more year. For the first time school libraries received a special appropriation of $3.7 million for library materials and equipment to go up slightly the second year. The university libraries materials budget was increased and considerable construction and remodelling is underway. The community college specia materials category was reduced somewhat; capital funds requested were increased but not all projects funded. The state interlibrary loan system was restructured. COMCAT figures show declining duplication even with acquisitions up. The state interlibrary loan network is now satisfying 90% of in-state requests.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   A full revision of Chapter 257, Florida Statutes, State Aid to Public Libraries, is being prepared for the next legislative session.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The Florida Library Association published its first Intellectual Freedom Manual.

   Florida Standards for Public Library Service are being revised under a grant from the State Library.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The State Library has funded travel to WHCLIST annual meetings and the ALTA Workshop in Library Leadership. Delegate has participated in direction of the statewide public awareness program and reported on it to WHCLIST. Letters have been written to Congress on legislative matters.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ; If so, when was it organized? March 1979

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Georgia Date July 29, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Charles E. Beard ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   For the first time in the history of Georgia's libraries a "Legislative Day" was declared (henceforth it will be an annual event) and over fifty-five librarians from all over the State called on their respective legislators in Atlanta while the General Assembly was in session and actively lobbied for positive passage of two (2) library bills. A lobbyist was hired to assist librarians with legislative action (another first) and these coordinated efforts resulted in the passage of the legislative package. Public libraries received an increase in state aid to libraries.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   Only two pieces of legislation affecting Georgia Libraries were considered by the State Legislature during the past twelve months and due to the active involvement of librarians representing all types of libraries and geographic areas within the State, both legislative acts were passed.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The public librarians under the leadership of the State Department of Education's Division of Public Library Service are preparing a draft to revise current public library laws in Georgia.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   An attempt was made by the Georgia Library Association to sponsor a Political Forum for the 1982 Gubernatorial Candidates. Participation by librarians was excellent but too many of the candidates themselves had conflicts and therefore the event was cancelled. The association is very supportive, however, of WHCLIST's plans and purpose, as is the Division of Public Library Service.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized?____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Hawaii Date June 13, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Wil Hokama ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Hawaii does not have regular meetings of the White House Conference Delegates. However, two objectives of the Hawaii preWhite House conference are being accomplished:

   1. The creation of a separate library system. Act 150, SLH 1981, gives the Board of Education the power to run public libraries.

   2. The automation of the circulation and catalog systems.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   Act 150, SLH 1981. The Superintendent of Education has relinquished direct control of public libraries to the Board of Education giving libraries administrative autonomy within the Department of Education.

   The appropriations Act, 1982, included $702,194 for an automated circulation system.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Survey of automation.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   None.
   White House Conference delegates are active in library affairs. Clinton Akana is chairman, Oahu Library Advisory Commission; Wil Hokama belongs to the Library Services and Construction Act Advisory Council.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ; If so, when was it organized? The Friends of the Library of Hawaii is an old organization and gives tremendous aid and support to libraries in the State. The executive Secretary is Barbara Oberholzer, 402 Kapahulu Ave.,

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Idaho Date 7-13-82

WHCLIST Delegate Linda Paul ; Helen Miller

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

An ongoing assessment of resource sharing, technological development and delivery of library services which incorporates aspects of White House Conference activities. No specific activities related directly to issues identified at the conferences have been instituted in the past 12 months.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

No major library legislation is currently under consideration.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

No direct support. Resolutions from the 1978 Governorjs Conference and the WHC have been utilized in the planning and development of existing network and system structures.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No XX ; If so, when was it organized? ____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Illinois Date August 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Don Wright ; Cullem Davis

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

- 2 delegate planning meetings and several comittee meetings
- initial planning for statewide friends organization
- a modest increase in state appropriations for library systems and per capita grants to public libraries was approved by General Assembly and Governor

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Legislation has been drafted and will be introduced in 1983 to authorize multi-type library systems (currently public library systems).

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

A management study of the Illinois State Library, with some attention to library systems, was conducted by Cresop, McCormick and Paget.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

State Library provides clerical support and travel expenses for delegate meetings.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No XX ; If so, when was it organized?____

But active plans to create one are nearing completion.

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5. The Illinois delegation has been most diligent in the past 6 months. The group has formed the structure for a statewide citizens advisory group with access to information and legislative support (local, state and national) as its primary goals.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory INDIANA Date 8/24/82

WHCLIST Delegate JEAN JOSE ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

William Myers, lay delegate to the White House Conference, was appointed to the Indiana State Library Advisory Committee.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

The major piece of legislation in 1982 that passed the General Assembly was a bill providing various bases on which governmental units could appeal for higher tax rates. The public libraries are included.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES IN INDIANA: AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT AND GUIDE FOR THE FUTURE. Study done by University City Science Center.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

State Library continues to support WHCLIST through membership on the Taskforce of its staff member, Jean Jose, and her participation in annual meetings. Efforts have been initiated to see if the Friends of Indiana Libraries and the White House delegates may have some commonality of purpose to seek cooperation.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ; If so, when was it organized? Not formalized; remains a committe

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory IOWA Date July 26, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Beverly Lind ; Mary Wenthe

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Results of a survey of regional library system services in the state are being tabulated by a task force developed as the result of the Governor's Conference. A state aid committee report has been completed. A study report on Iowanet, a resource sharing network, has been completed. The state library has provided for workshops on preservation of materials and is supporting an interstate clearing house on valuable materials.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

None at present

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The IOWANET study, a proposal to establish multitype regional library systems and resource sharing network has been completed by Becker and Hayes, Inc. of California. The proposal is now being considered by a State Library appointed committee representing all types of libraries, for feasibility of implementation.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The State Library has not supported WHCLIST member activity. However, the State Library agency has agreed to contribute some funding to see that the State has a representative at the WHCLIST meeting in Atlanta in September. We have received some financial support through the State Library Association which has also offered its publication to be used to convey activity of the task force. Within the last year WHCLIST members have written and called the state's congressional delegation to support legislation as directed by ALA Washington office, state library and state librar

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other association statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1981 but it is not active. An effort is being made at present by WHC delegates and alternates to get this group functioning. The state librarian has indicated assistance from this agency would be available for a six month period.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory KANSAS Date 7/12/82

WHCLIST Delegate Vacant as of 7/12/82 ;

Response by: Duane F. Johnson, Kansas State Library

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)
   1. State aid to public libraries increased from .34 to .40 cents per capita.
   2. Organized library lobbying helped pass legislation for a Kansas Library Network Board and related funding authorization.
   3. A Kansas State Friends of Libraries organization has been formed.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?
   Passed in 1981, legislation creating the Kansas Library Network Board, a state government level agency to coordinate multitype library cooperation.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   1. Plan of action of Network Board stated in 1981 report to Governor of Kansas.
   2. Studies now being conducted by seven task forces which were appointed by the Network Board. Study areas are:
      a. Refinement of the state COM Union Catalog; b)interlibrary loan protocols; c) interlibrary loan operations; d) statewide borrowers card; e) library funding; f) library automation techniques; g) continuing education; h) union list of serials; i) role of school libraries in networking.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?
   Kansas Library Association has assisted WHCLIST delegate with travel funds. Due to financial problems in the association, support may not continue.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ; If so, when was it organized? 1982

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kansas Date July 12, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate James C. Marvin ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

The Kansas Network Board, approved by the Legislature alst year, got itself up and running during the past 12 months, although fiscal problems have caused an indefinite delay in hiring its first director.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

During the past 12 months - none. See #1 for previously passed major legislation.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None, to my knowledge.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

Sandy O'Neil (regrettably resigned as our WHCLIST head for Kansas) has had expenses (travel, etc.) paid by the Kansas Library Association and has been invited to KLA Council meetings for reports, input, etc.

I am unaware of any WHCLIST action in the past 12 months.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes XX ; No ____; If so, when was it organized?____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kentucky Date 8-16-82

WHCLIST Delegate Ronald Kozlowski ; Norman Sims

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.) A Task Force on Library Network Development worked all year long to provide recommendations for the establishment of a network in Kentucky. Two major literacy projects were expanded and a statewide program got started in the planning stage. The inclusion of a broader range of organizations in statewide planning has enlarged the focus of library development. Public relations activity has increased on a statewide basis, increasing communication with the public.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Legislation to remove trustees who miss more than four meetings per year was enacted as was a bill giving more strength to the Archives and Records Commission. A bill relating to library and archival theft is still in committee as is a bill which would result in per capita funding for local public libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The Kentucky Library Network Task Force Report was completed and will be available by mid-September. Our Management Plan and LSCA Plan were both published annually.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The State Library continues to communicate by newsletter with all WHCLIST delegates and will pay for related travel. The state association does keep us informed of legislative matters as a part of its on-going responsibility to membership.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1954

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Louisiana Date August 24, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Thomas F. Jaques ; State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Significant increases in state funding for State Library operations and state funding for direct grants to public libraries. That these are results of the White House Conference or Pre-WHC is not determinable.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   None

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   No White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIST) activities. Serious travel budget reductions prevent state agency support.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No X ; If so, when was it organized?_____

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#1b (cont.) ..Library Assn. in recognition of the Mass. Congressional delegates efforts to assure adequate funds for library programs in the federal budget. All but 2 of the Mass. Congressional delegates chose to receive their commendations in person at Library Appreciation Day. (c) An LSCA project initiated by staff of Mass. Bd. of Library Commrs. in cooperation with Literacy Volunteers of Mass. has been developed and is awaiting funds. It would involve 10 public libraries.

State or Territory MASSACHUSETTS Date July 27, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Alice M. Cahill ; _____

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

(a) Increase of $500,000 in Mass. Bd. of Library Commissioners' FY83 budget for state aid to public libraries, thereby raising total to $7,707,601. (b) Increase in public awareness projects and in communications with state legislators and members of U.S. Congress. Mass. Library Assn. celebrated LSCA's 25th anniversary at both its Midwinter Meeting and its annual Spring meeting-in a series of mini-sessions, a sampling of LSCA projects were highlighted by local librarians who had conducted the projects and were on hand to discuss strategies, problems and successes. LIBRARY APPRECIATION DAYS were planned singly for each member from Massachusetts in the U.S. Congress. Hosted by one of the large public libraries in each Congressional district, constituents were on hand to meet their Congressman and witness the award of a commendation prepared by the Mass. (cont. above

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state? (a) ENACTED: a 1982 law (Ch. 98) allows cities and towns to incur debt for development, design and purchase of computer hardware and software. (b) UNDER CONSIDERATION: Four bills for funding the Boston Public Library (BPL) with additional state funds. If all are enacted, they would authorize (1) increase state funding of BPL from $573,000 to $4.3 million as library of last recourse in regional library system program (2) a tax on Boston colleges for student use of BPL (3) BPL to charge a fee for reference service. (c) LOOKING GOOD: 2 bills (1) a bill which would create a Mass. Corp. for Educational Telecommunications and (2) a bill on Due Process for Library Employees (d) KILLED for this session; a bill to mandate school libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? (a) PLANS FOR PROCUREMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS FOR THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS was prepared by the RMG Consultants, Inc of Chicago, Ill., published in May '81, but implemented in FY82 with federal funds($675,000) and local funds as a project for automated resource sharing within two large geographical regions. (b)Four recent publications (A copy of each is being sent under separate cover) are (1)Organizing Friends Groups in Mass. (2)Alternative Resources for Mass. Public Libraries (3)Mass. Public Libraries...facilitating access to the rich, cultural educational and informational resources of Mass. Public Libraries (4)Mass. Public Libraries: Guidelines for Services to Persons with Disabilities.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months? (a)Mass. Board of Library Commrs. paid expenses of WHCLIST delegate to Detroit meeting; the Board's Legislative Liaison initiated and coordinates a state-wide Library Legislation Information Network to ensure frequent, and effectively-timed communications with U.S. Congress and state legislature; also, edits Legislative Update which is mailed to all Network participants. (b)WHCLIST member testified at Regional Oversight Hearing on Re-Authorization of LSCA on Sept. 23, '81 in New Haven, CT. In Spring '82, telephoned lay delegates to White House Conference and pre-White House Conference to urge letters to Mass. members of Congress re FY82 and FY83 budget programs. Worked simultaneously on up-dating the state agency's address file on these delegates. Telephoning was done, using Mass. Board of Library Commissioners' WATS line.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No _____ ; If so, when was it organized? The Mass. Library Aid Assn. was organized ~~in 1918~~ and continues to provide scholarships for library staffs in small public libraries. Local Friends of Libraries groups are increasing since Proposition 2½. On their own, Friends' groups within geographical areas are getting together to exchange ideas and improve programs.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Michigan Date August 23, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Robert Gaylor ; Deborah Tucker

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)
In the last year, the following events have occurred:

Organization:
- Officers were elected as were some representatives to the Council
- Constitution was accepted
- By-laws were drafted
- Three meetings were scheduled

Public Relations:
- Membership card created by member for the group
- Communication sent to Friends of Public Libraries & to Regional Areas of Cooperation

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2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Legislation to transfer State Library from Department of Education still pending.

Legislation SB116E introduced to amend school code still pending.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Long-range plan for LSCA I amended.

Needs assessment for 12 correctional facility libraries were written. Final report is in process.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The support offered Robert Gaylor has been zero funding, but interest and backing of the State Library

The State Librarian and a board member serve as ex-officio members on the MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR LIBRARIES board.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR LIBRARIES was created.
LSCA I Advisory Group
Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized?_____

Public Relations, cont.

Newsletter #1 has been written and forwarded

Proposal on Public Relations has been drafted

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Minnesota Date July 21, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Terry Stone ; Bill Asp

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

. Development of the 13 regional public library systems continues and there was a 5% increase in ublic library circulation. Development of the 7 multi-type library systems continues, organized nder legislation passed in 1979, and participation has grown from 397 to 488 libraries of all types he state library agency sponsored or co-sponsored continuing education offerings on information eeds of small business and agriculture, library service for the blind and physically handicapped, ibrary service for the deaf and hearing impaired, government publications, libraries and cable elevision, and library trusteeship (developed with a grant from the American Library Trustee ssociation for replication in other states.) The Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically landicapped is being remodeled to make it completely accessible to the handicapped. A statewide rogram was launched making available ½" videocassettes to public library users. The Minnesota oalition for Library Legislation was organized.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

. Only minor technical amendments to library laws were adopted in the 1982 Minnesota Legislature. ecodification and amendment of all laws for public libraries is being readied for consideration n the 1983 session. The 1983 session also will be an appropriations session.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

. The Minnesota Long Range Plan for Library Service was revised and published. A new revised dition of the Minnesota Public Library Trustee Handbook was published. For the library trustee orkshop, a book of resource materials and a replication manual were published.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

. The state library agency continues to financially support the WHCLIST participation of Bill sp and will provide at least partial support for Terry Stone's participation in the Atlanta eeting of WHCLIST. Minnesota White House Conference Delegates had a reunion in December, 1981. erry Stone has been active on the Minnesota Library Association Legislation Committee and was amed Chair of the Minnesota Coalition for Library Legislation. Bill Asp traveled to Washington n September and in March to testify at hearings of the House Postsecondary Education Subcommittee.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Revitalized in 1979. Since then the umber of local friends groups has tripled from 50 to 150!

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MISSISSIPPI Date 8-24-82

WHCLIST Delegate Jack C. Mulkey ; Dr. Ted Alexander

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   The Mississippi legislature funded seven new positions for public libraries under the state's Personnel Grants program based upon increases in population. Friends of Handicapped Readers have recorded materials not otherwise available utilizing the new recording booth.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state? None

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The second edition of the state union catalog on microfiche was distributed. This edition includes the state agency nonfiction and holdings from Jackson Metropolitan and First Regional Library Systems. A study of public library automation needs was conducted.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   LSCA Advisory Committee considers White House Conference on Library and Information Services resolutions in formulating its recommendations.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes xx ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1973

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Missouri Date Aug. 18, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Collett ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Task Force prepared Library Planning Document for Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. CBHE then appointed a Library Advisory Committee. Strategies for the Library Planning Committee then developed in a two-day think session and presented to CBHE with implementation calendar and time lines.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   Committee underway with major efforts looking toward general recodification of state library laws. However, this is considered a several year project.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   See above.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   State library encourages and funds delegates attendance at WHCLIST meetings. Missouri WHCLIST delegate current President of ALTA.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ✓; No ____; If so, when was it organized? October, 1981

Newspaper being published; affiliation with Mo. Library Assn.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Montana Date 7-9-82

WHCLIST Delegate Karen Everett ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Automation continues; seven microcomputers installed at federation headqtrs to handle ILL. The university system plus the state library and the Billings public library have joined the Washington Library Network and we are working towards a union list of MT holdings. Tentative attempts at resource sharing continue among all types of libraries. We continue to cling to a portion of the coal tax garnered for public libraries by the Governor's Conference advocates in 1979.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Library districts are under some consideration--needing permissive tax legislation from the state legislature to be enacted and funded.
Eliminating the mill levy limits for public libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

A Program Review of the state library and its operations has just been completed. Of course we have the required LSCA planning documents. A resource sharing study was done about a year ago by Joe Matthews--that's what we've used to set up the ILL round robin which will be replaced by MonCat when that is in place.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

July 6 the Montana State Library Commission voted to give me support for travel to this year's Atlanta meeting and to see that future support is also available. I thought this was a significant breakthrough!

As a member of the state library's program review and as the current president of the Montana Library Association I feel I have kept the White House "story" in front of the necessary bodies in this state.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No __x__; If so, when was it organized?____

Friends are part of MLA--Trustees and Friends Division.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nebraska Date August 19, 1982

Compiled by:

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1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

In January (1982) the Nebraska Library Services Act was introduced in the Nebraska Unicameral. The Act was the culmination of a process begun at our Pre-White House Conference, and addressed a number of library problems. Most significantly, it set out a plan for the establishment and funding of multi-type regional library service systems.

The Mail-a-book program which was established as the result of a Pre-White House Conference resolution was extended to two more rural counties.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

The Nebraska Library Services Act was referred to a standing committee of the Legislature which held a public hearing on the bill, but did not advance it. In April the Unicameral approved a resolution for a study of the state's library service problems. The study is crrently underway. A Hearing is scheduled for October 22.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Information gathering and dissemination efforts related to the study of topics included in the Nebraska Library Services Act.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The State Library will provide a portion of the travel expenses for a delegate to attend the Atlanta meeting and other appropriate events.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No X; If so, when was it organized?_____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nevada Date 7-19-82

WHCLIST Delegate _____; _____

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Legislative session, 1981, appropriated $150,000 for rural services. Legislative Study Commission of 1980 made substantial recommendations which effected the passage of several bills during 1981 session. Statewide masterplan developed by NLA, approved by Advisory Council and Nevada State Library.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

SB 21 - Related to formation of regional network structures. Passed and being enacted.
SB 22 - Revised laws governing establishment and administration of state library, public libraries, law libraries; provides greater access to legal material.
SB 23 - A proposal to issue state general obligation bonds for public library construction of $10,000,000 to be voted upon statewide in November 1982.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

SB 22 calls for local and statewide five-year masterplans to be in place July 1, 1983; to be updated every two years. Nevada State Library is working with all local libraries to complete community analysis, establish local standards and write five-year plans. Library Development Division has worked with 11 counties to date. The Statewide Masterplan for Nevada Libraries, 1980, adopted by Nevada Library Association, endorsed by Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries, accepted by Nevada State Library, is now in the process of revision.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

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5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No XX ; If so, when was it organized?_____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Hampshire Date 7/16/82

WHCLIST Delegate Sherman Pridham ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   1.) Statewide Network Underway (automation) Sept. 1982

   2.) New legislation (August, 1981)

   3.) Liaison Planning Committee report (May 1980)

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   A new Statewide library development system
   Chapter 499, N. H. Laws (no funding attached)

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Long-Range Plan (5 years)

   N.H. Automation Task Force Report

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   1) The New Hampshire Advisory Council on Libraries and the New Hampshire State Library Commissioners voted to fund our delegate to the Committee of 118, (1981)

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ; If so, when was it organized? 1976

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Jersey Date July 21, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Renee Swartz ; _____

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   - Continuation of statewide planning process for multitype library network.
   - Continuation of work with Legislature and library groups to get new authorizing legislation passed.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   State aid revision - to add aid for municipal branches, for collection development and preservation, for services to institutionalized and to increased maximum allowable per capita aid to local libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   - Draft plan for Federal depository documents delivery in New Jersey.
   - Plan for continuing education for library personnel.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   State Library will provide up to $200 for attendance at Atlanta meeting.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes XX ; No _____; If so, when was it organized? 1980

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Mexico Date 7-12-82

WHCLIST Delegate Richard Rundell ; Vida Hollis

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Thorough review of bookmobile services in preparation for possible LSCA funding cutbacks; expansion and implementation of computer terminals in fourteen small public libraries; implementation of video services from State Library

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   State Senate bill funding interlibrary cooperation and book purchase for smaller libraries

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   several surveys of plans for interlibrary cooperation, resource sharing

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   both State Library and New Mexico Library Association have supported travel of WHCLIST delegates to annual meetings and to steering committee meetings; main activity as WCHLIST member in capacity of WCHLIST secretary and LISTEN newsletter editor; presentation on WCHLIST activities at annual NMLA meeting

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No t yet; If so, when was it organized?____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New York State Date September 1, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Laura B. Chodos ; Lucille Thomas

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

A Task Force on Federal Depository Library Service was appointed to ensure the widest access to federal information to the public.

Fifth Annual Library Trustee Institute planned for new public library trustees.

The Coordinated Outreach Services Program, targeted for those persons who are blind, aged, physically handicapped or institutionalized, provides $40,000 annually to each public library system for these specialized services.

The Action Network for school libraries has been organized to stimulate interest in school libraries.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Major legislation enacted in 1981 increased state aid for libraries to $43 million, established a hospital library services program and two Consumer Health Information Pilot Projects, and initiated a $1.2 million Coordinated Collection Development program providing acquisition grant monies for public and non-profit independent colleges and universities.

Laws were passed assuring confidentiality of library circulation records and protecting library trustees and employees from prosecution under the State's obscenity laws.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Meeting Information Needs of the 80's, the report of the Commissioner's Committee on Statewide Library Development. 1981.

Materials for 10 regional meetings on the subject of cooperation between institutions: Networking Concepts in Practice. 1982.

Proceedings NYSL Conference on Planning for Collection Development. Coordinated Collection Development Conference, May, 1982.

Growth in Cooperation, 3rd annual report on school library system pilot projects. 1982.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The New York Library Association provides a forum for discussion of issues and provides meeting time during annual conferences for WHCLIST updates. NYSL covers delegate expenses and provides staff support, WHCLIST members have testified and/or filed written testimony before Congressional hearings on LSCA and rural libraries. WHCLIST members promote New York's Citizens' Library Council (CLIC) activities including editorial work and articles for the CLIC Quarterly, printing a statewide Friend's Directory, participating in 10 regional meetings on networking in Library and cultural institutions, forming a friend's group for school libraries. Mrs. Thomas represented WHCLIST at IFLA in Montreal.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ____ ; If so, when was it organized? 1980

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory *North Carolina* Date *July 1982*

WHCLIST Delegate *Elsie L. Brumback* ; *Mary Kit Dunn*

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Networking - A contract was signed with King Research, Inc., for a feasibility study of establishing a statewide multi-type library network in North Carolina. Final report is due in August 1982. The State Library participated in the LAMBDA field test conducted by SOLINET, the only state library to do so, as part of the feasibility study. The test is to be completed by late summer 1982.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   At its fall and spring sessions, the N.C. General Assembly appropriated an additional $435,406 for State Aid to Public Libraries for FY 1981-82, plus $435,406 for FY 1982-83. As a result of these increases, State Aid totals $4,789,462 for each year of the biennium, FY 1981-83. The Legislature stipulated that the additional funds were to be allocated at the rate of a 10% inflation increase based on the amount of State Aid each eligible library received in FY 1980-81.

   The General Assembly allocated one million dollars in FY 1981-82, in addition to the one million dollars previously appropriated in FY 1980-81, for public library construction. This program has had a positive impact by stimulating new construction and has also allowed for renovations and additions that have upgraded our public library buildings; 25 projects have been completed.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Reports of activities listed under the Networking Study (question #1) have been distributed to various committees and study groups throughout the State during the past six months. The final report will be distributed in August 1982.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   Our activities and news releases have received publicity through the State Library newsletter, TAR HEEL LIBRARIES, through the Public Library Development newsletter, FLASH, and through the School Library Newsletter, MEDIA MATTERS.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes *X* ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? *1980*

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oklahoma Date August 19, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Pat Woodrum ; Marcus Salazar

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Rotating collections set up in 12 pilot libraries to serve Black, Hispanic and Native American patrons. Increase in funding (see below) with special appropriation to make public libraries around the state more accessible to the handicapped. Laboratory being installed at state library for preservation and restoration of archival (and other) materials. Growth in automation. Additional emphasis on public awareness with professionally done posters, bookmarks, etc.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Governor has signed library bill to increase appropriation almost $1 million from the previous year. Per capita increase from 38¢ to 58¢.

A committee studying which state appropriations would be approved if federal program funding were cut off, recommended LSCA I (establishment of Public Library Services) and III (Interlibrary Loan) be ranked 4th and 15th respectively among the 134 programs studied.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries has issued a Long Range Program (1982-1986) and Annual Program. King Research has been studying public library services in the state with the goal of setting some type of standards. A survey was done on "Automated Systems and Functions", and another on "Oklahoma Interlibrary Cooperation"

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

A new appointee to the LSCA Advisory Council was a lay delegate to the Oklahoma Governor's Conference, and a new appointee to the 7-member Okla. Dept. of Libraries Board (appointed by the Governor) is Marcus Salazar a WHCLIST delegate. Governor's Conference lay delegate is on FOLIO (Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma) Board of Directors and speaker at Association Conference this year.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Following the Governor's Conference in the spring of 1978

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory OHIO Date September 10, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Nancy Lorenzi ; Karen Harvey

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

(see attached)

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

None.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Several documents have been prepared in the last year that have statewide implications for libraries. A preliminary plan for a statewide network for resource sharing is under consideration. A 10-year plan for the improvement of institution library service is in the initial states in implementation, and a disaster preparedness plan has been produced and will be made available to libraries. Several studies to identify needs and to re-direct resources to them are in process.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ; If so, when was it organized? 1973

1. Several priority recommendations of the White House Conference and the State pre-conference have been addressed by The State Library of Ohio. Public awareness of services available from libraries has been promoted through the state's regional library systems. Annual system programs include public relations elements that highlight local and regional library services.

Workshops designed to assist library personnel in providing service to target groups focused on areas such as literacy and service to the deaf. Workshops to improve management skills dealing with A-V services, space utilization, and automation were also held. There has been major emphasis on conservation and preservation of library materials. The State Library has supported special programs to help job seekers in high unemployment areas and programs providing direct service to groups identified at the conference as needing special attention, such as the physically handicapped.

The State Library has fostered interlibrary cooperation by providing the funds for a statewide interlibrary loan and reference program that opens the collections of major libraries for resource sharing.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory OREGON Date 9-1-82

WHCLIST Delegate MARCIA LOWELL ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   No action

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   No support

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized?____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Pennsylvania Date 8/13/82

WHCLIST Delegate Robert Case ; Jule Shipman

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.) (a) Because of the cooperative efforts of the State Library, Pa. Citizens f/Better Libraries, (PCBL), the Pa. Library Assoc., (PLA), and other library supporters the Governor's recommended increases to libraries passed the legislature. This included 8% in public library state aid, 16% to Regional Libraries f/t Blind and Physically Handicapped and an 8% increase in the State Library's operating budget.
(b) A new division of State Library was established, School Library / Media & Educationa Resources that places the responsibilities of school libraries under the State Librarian for the first time.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state? Again through the support of the above groups an amendment to the Library Code was passed by the legislature as Act 105 that gives the State Librarian the authority to promote cooperation among different types of libraries and to provide financial support for cooperative programs. This legislation was an outgrowth of a recommendation made at our Governors Conference in 1977.
Other legislation again supported by the library-community and passed as Act 95 defines, grades and provides penalities for library theft and exempts library employees from liability from detaining or arresting suspects.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? A Comprehensive Plan for librarys service in Pa. is being developed through a planning process that involves library and non-library groups in a planning council and steering committee

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months? The State Library has provided a staff member as liaison with the Pa. Citizens for Better Libraries and has encouraged that group in its efforts. PCBL pays expenses for WHCLIST meeting. PCBL,PLA, Pa. School Libraries Association, Pa. Learning Resources Association and the State Library planned and conducted a series of 7 workshops for school libraries on the block grant program and how they should proceed to make their funding needs known to their local officials. The same groups sponsored the publication of a newsheet urging support for libraries at the Federal level

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? 1978 (PCBL)

over

In response to your PS enclosed is a copy of Elliot Shelkrot's testimony on behalf of LSCA that might be of interest.

Because Pennsylvania has one of the largest rural populations of the states our programs naturally encompass activities related to rural communities without specifically signaling out the rural aspects. You may be interested in the enclosed Background Document for the Comprehensive Plan which describe some of the issues faced by Pennsylvania libraries both rural and urban.

For further information on rural libraries you may wish to contact:

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Rhode Island Date July 27, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Reeves ; Bruce Daniels

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

see attached.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

see attached.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The Coalition of Library Advocates (COLA) conducted a survey of friends of libraries groups to assist it in planning a statewide meeting.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

(a) Provides information on library developments at the local, state and national levels; (b) Assists in planning and providing financial support for activities to continue the thrust of the Governor's Conference and White House Conference.

The WHCLIST delegates held a meeting to report on the actions of the Detroit WHCLIST meeting

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes xxx ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? January 1982

see attached.

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

RHODE ISLAND

1. (a) Participants of the Conference to Develop Priorities for Rhode Island Library Services in the Eighties met a second time to review the progress in implementing the recommendations (based on resolutions from the Governor's Conference and the White House Conference); (b) Coalition of Library Advocates (COLA) was formed with its first concern being the retention of federal library funds, and the planning for a statewide library fair; (c) a TTD was acquired by the Department of State Library Services for use with the deaf; (d) a directory of ethnic collections in Rhode Island libraries was published; (e) progress on automating libraries continued; (f) renovation work has started to make the Rhode Island Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped more accessible to the handicapped; (g) a slight increase was gained in state grants for libraries; (h) local support for libraries increased from $5.34 to $5.94 per capita; (i) Standards for Public Library Services are currently being revised; (j) members of the library community were deeply involved in cable television with librarians being appointed to the local advisory committees as well as the statewide advisory committee; (k) incentive grants were awarded to fund computer literacy, basic literacy training, adult education and English-as-a-Second-Language projects; (l) Rhode Island Library Association and the Rhode Island Department of State Library Services worked with television studios to create public service announcements; (m) planning for a statewide disaster plan for local libraries and other local government agencies is occurring.

2. During the recent session of the General Assembly, two library bills were approved. Library circulation records were exempted from the Open Records Law. The Rhode Island Coordinating Council for State Library, Archival, and Information Services was established to: identify and implement measures which will enable the agencies represented to achieve greater efficiency and eliminate unnecessary duplication in the services they render to the state; improve the effectiveness of all library, archival and information services provided to government and the citizens of Rhode Island; pursue the application of technology to the operation of library, archival, and information services; achieve and maintain a coordinated program of resource sharing between and among the agencies represented; make recommendations with respect to the goals, services, funding, and administrative structure required to achieve the organization of library, archival, and information services at the state level in Rhode Island. This piece of legislation was a direct result of the Governor's Conference.

A third piece of legislation, which was not approved, provided for the strengthening of the distribution of state documents.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Carolina Date July 26, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Catherine Lewis ; Horry County Public Library
1008 Fifth Avenue, Conway, S. C. 29526

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

At Local Level: 1. Continuing activity in the political arena: Legislative day, seminars, lectures. 2. Cooperative activities (local document seminar involved several types of libraries).

At State Level: 1. Library Legislative Day sponsored by the S. C. Association of Public Library Administrators held on February 10, 1982 was successful in informing state legislators about library concerns. Over 200 Librarians, Friends and Trustees from 43 counties and 58 legislators attended the morning coffee. (over)

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Documents depository legislation was enacted. In essence, this legislation names the State Library as the official depository for state publications and enables the State Library to establish a system of sub-depository libraries in each of the ten planning districts.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

A feasibility study for a statewide library network was done by Metrics Research Corporation.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The State Library foots the travel bill for attending annual WHCLIST meeting.

Reports on WHCLIST activities to meetings of librarians and lectures on political action.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized?____

1. cont.

2. S. C. librarians met with their Congressmen on ALA's Legislative Day. 3. S. C. Librarians, Friends and trustees participated in the "3 + 3" campaign in the effort to lobby for LSCA funding and legislation at the national level. 4. Librarians, Friends and trustees were successful in contacting S. C. legislators and adding $100,000 to the State Library's book budget for FY 83.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Dakota Date August 18, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Clarence L. Coffindaffer ; State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

NONE-since there was no preconference held in this state

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

To be introduced in January 84,

1. A funding bill for resource development
2. A bill to make public library circulation records a confidential record

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

NONE-to be done in 84,a rewrite of the Five Year Plan, the report from the Task force on Automation, a needs survey conducted in the summer of 83

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

NONE-plans have been discussed in the past weeks for consideration at the SDLA conference in September

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized?____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Tennessee Date August 18, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Katheryn C. Culbertson ; Alternate

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   See number 2

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   The Tennessee State Library and Archives has been transferred from the State Department of Education to the Office of the Secretary of State.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   LSCA Long Range plan
   LSCA Annual program

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   General support for all State Library and Archives activities.

   Due to a general shortage of funds, both at the state level and the association level, we have not been able to specifically take any action.
   Both representatives of Tennessee are no longer in the state and with the change-over to the Office of the Secretary of State, the State Librarian and Archivist does not have time nor staff to pursue these subjects.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ; No x ; If so, when was it organized?

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Texas Date 9-14-82

WHCLIST Delegate Syd Popinsky, Continuing Education Consultant, Texas State Library

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Increase in State funding for public libraries from $.16 to $.31 per capita

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

The legislature will meet in 1983 and will consider a new State budget for public libraries requesting an increase to $1.50 per capita.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

LSCA long range plan
Library Development Goals and Objectives Statement
Academic and Special Libraries Survey
Interlibrary Loan User Survey
Public Library Annual Reports
Trustee Manual

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

Texans for Libraries has been incorporated into Texas Citizens for Public Libraries.

Also: Books for Texans; Texas Friends; and a political action group, PAC, part of the Texas Library Association.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? pre-WHC

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Utah Date 7-13-82

WHCLIST Delegate Russell Davis; Jennie Hansen

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Completed State Plan

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

None

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Utah's Plan for Library and Information Service

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

Good Support

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No x ; If so, when was it organized?_____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Vermont Date August 30, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Patty Klinck ; _____

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   1. Task force on cooperation
   2. Introduction of automation - OCLC cataloging for 60 public libraries - ILL (OCLC) availabe to Vermonters and to small public libraries
   3. 10% increase in appropriations

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   None

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Survey of library (public) cooperation below the state level - 18 month Task Force

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   None

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No XX ; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Virginia Date August 17, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate None ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Virginia received an increase of $5,064,500 in state aid for the 1983-85 biennium. Although this increase cannot be attributed directly to the state or national conferences, they helped by alerting legislators of the need for additional funding.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   None has been enacted. By resolution the Commission on a State Library Networking System, created in 1980, was continued. The commission is to complete its work in time to submit recommendations to the 1983 session of the General Assembly.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   An Overview of Library Networking in Virginia revised and submitted to Commission on a State Library Networking System.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ____; No X ; If so, when was it organized?____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Washington State Date August 4, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate (State Library for delegates)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Washington State Conference resolutions partially formed basis for study document titled Agenda for the 80's: Improvement of Access to Library and Information Services in Washington State, 1983-1990 (Study in process)

   Appropriate resolution(s) cited by grant applicants for LSCA grants to libraries program

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   Last session passed: privacy of library circulation records
   authorization for Island library districts (to allow rural taxing authority by individual islands in San Juan County)

   Still being pursued: state aid for public libraries

   Under consideration by library community: revision to certification of librarians law; revision of State Library law

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   (see question #1 above)

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   State Library provides encouragement, moral support, and staff support but financial assistance is not available for Washington's representatives to participate in national follow-up activities

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If so, when was it organized? Citizens for ~~Washington~~ Libraries organized in mid-70's, now defunct, but State Library working with National Citizens for Public Libraries, state library assn., and public libraries re reinstatement of Citizens group; Friends of Wa. Libs. Foundation organized in mid-70's, now in holding pattern; State Library working with Friends officers on feasibility of changing organization to Friends of State Library.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory West Virginia Date August 18, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Frederic J. Glazer ; _____

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

   Literacy program recommended by WHC resolutions has been implemented in nine counties. Libraries work closely with the Literacy Volunteers of America.

   Successful Annual Legislative Appreciation Day Dinner held and 90% of State Legislators attended.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   State library agency received 10% increase.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   Friends groups across State now have over 4,000 members.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes _____; No _____; If so, when was it organized? _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Wisconsin Date 8-5-82

WHCLIST Delegate Prepared by Wisconsin Division for Library Services for WHCLIST Delegates

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

Revision and publication of the second edition of "Statewide Plan for Indian Library Services." Support for protection of individuals rights to privacy in use of library materials. State Superintendent's Policy on Library Automation adopted.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Completion of statutory amendments necessary to assure opportunity for Indian reservation/tribal libraries to participate in public library systems. Provision in new state law concerning citizens' access to public records of a section protecting confidentiality of records of use of library materials.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

a. "District Level Instructional Media Programs in Wisconsin Public Schools, 1982: A Status Report."
b. Publication of a Steering Committee Report - "Wisconsin Library Network Plan Report: Recommendations for Network Development at the Area Level".

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The State Division for Library Services will pay expenses for one of the two WHCLIST delegates attendance at the September meeting. There is no statewide association support for members. See above for WHCLIST action.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____ ; If so, when was it organized? 1963

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Wyoming Date July 13, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Corky Walters ; _____

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

   1. The legal ceiling for mill levy for county libraries now has no legal maximum.
   2. Legislative funding has been awarded for the final phases of a Statewide automated circulation system.
   3. Full state funding for the State Library to replace probable doomed LSCA funds was requested but not appropriated.
   4. An updated obscenity bill was passed with exemptions for several institutions, including libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   No monetary support.

   Attended one WHCLIST meeting in nearby Denver on administrative leave time.

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes XX ; No _____ ; If so, when was it organized? _____

Advisory Council for LSCA funds.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory GUAM Date September 1, 1982

WHCLIST Delegate Magdalena C. Taitano ;

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, services, etc.)

See attachment

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

See attachment

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. Does your state now have a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ; If so, when was it organized? 1979

GUAM September 1, 1982
Magdalena S. Taitano

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference?

Program Recommendation:

The Governor assigns the Territorial Librarian the responsibility for coordinating a central data bank on library materials to include, initially, information on new acquisitions, and eventually, bibliographies of materials in specialized areas (including but not limited to medical, legal, business and Guam items) to facilitate intra-island and interlibrary loans.

Accomplishments:

a) The Guam Public Library collections are being computerized to create a data bank of library materials.
b) Computerization of serials holdings on island is in the planning stage.

Program Recommendation:

Funds received from lost library books and fines be retained by that library for use by that library for the purchase of library materials and other appropriate services, such as lecture or movie series.

Accomplishment:

Funds received from lost books and fines are retained by the libraries for the purchase of library materials and other appropriate services.

2. What major library legislation has been enacted or is under consideration in your state?

Program Recommendation:

This Conference urge swift passage by the 14th Guam Legislature of Bill 899, establishing a Territorial Law Library.

Accomplishment:

P.L. 14-155 established the Guam Territorial Law Library.

Program Recommendation:

Public libraries replace unsafe swing doors, provide adult-size tables and chairs for their adult patrons, and provide more comfortable seating where needed.

Accomplishment:

All swing doors at the public libraries were replaced to remove any hazard and tables and chairs were rearranged with the right match to accommodate adult patrons.

Program Recommendation:

The position of Library Services Coordinator of the Department of Education be filled by a fully qualified person with a salary commensurate with the responsibilities.

Accomplishment:

A professional Librarian was hired to assume the responsibilities.

Program Recommendation:

The Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services cable Representative Antonio B. Won Pat regarding the recent decision to close the Finegayan - NAVCAMS Base Library because of the loss of staff and recent federal cut backs. The library technician position should be restored and the library kept open.

Accomplishment:

The NAVCAMS Base Library remained open and a professional librarian was hired to fill the position.

Program Recommendation:

The Micronesian Area Research Center and the Guam Public Library be designated Territorial Archives and that sufficient funds and staff be provided to allow them to fulfill this additional function.

Accomplishment:

ExecutiveOrder No. 82-03 designated the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library (Guam Public Library) to be the Government of Guam Archives. Funding for staff should be included in FY 1983 budget.

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HATO REY, PUERTO RICO

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August 26, 1982

Puerto Rico White House Conference On Libraries
Task Force

- Report -

From: Carmencita León... Delegate and Member WHCLIST

In spite of the budget cuts and their negative impact in our plans for the improvement of the library services in Puerto Rico; there are several accomplishments that we would like to point out.

Public Libraries

1- The Public Library System in Puerto Rico has been implementing an interlibrary cooperation project that involves some public, academic, and special libraries. The project has been very successful. It has been operating for two years.

Academic Libraries

2- The University of Puerto Rico Library has received-1981-82, a special budget assignment to improve the collection.

3- Two new modern libraries were inaugurated as part of the new buildings for two branches of the Interamerican University, in San Juan, and in San German, Puerto Rico.

School Libraries

1- The Secretary of Education, Dra. María Socorro Lacot, authorized and provided funds for a project in five university campuses of the Island that will

prepare 150 teachers with the minimum academic credits required to obtain a license as school librarians. This project ends on December, 1982. It will help to eliminate from the service the non certified people. Most of the 735 school libraries in Puerto Rico have certified school librarians.

2- One hundred new schools have been built during the past three years, each one with modern library facilities. These libraries are in the process of organization. The budgetary restrictions, not only federal, but local, too, have been a real problem to accomplish this phase of the program. The provision of materials, librarian positions, and equipment has been very difficult. Nevertheless, the Secretary of Education is very interested in the solution of the problem. She has been providing some of the money required for the collection and equipment for those libraries.

Special Libraries

The Governor of Puerto Rico has continued with his project for a General State Library, whose design is ready. It only waits for the availability of funds to start its construction in the San Juan area.

Other Activities

__ Puerto Rico held a Post White House Conference On Libraries and Information Services. It was very successful as a follow up to the Pre-W.H.C.

__ Carmencita Leon, ALA Councilor, presented to ALA Council and to the Executive Board a resolution calling for an "International year of the Library" The Resolution was approved. Sponsorship to this Resolution is hereby requested to WHCLIST . I will ask for an opportunity to present the Resolution before the attendants to the Atlanta Meeting, next September. (Copy enclosed)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
HATO REY, PUERTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

September 3, 1982

Survey of States and Territories

1- Instead of mentioning only the past twelve months, I would better refer to the past two years. The past twelve months seems to me, have been crucial and difficult in terms of the expectations for the future of the libraries.

Nevertheless, after the Pre-and White House Conference we have observed in Puerto Rico a remarkable change. More people demand library services. I am pleased to mention some of our accomplishments:

__ People kept their interest in a follow up to the White House Conference. I convoked several meetings to organize a Post White House Conference with the original delegates. It was successfully held on February, 1981. It was oneday meeting, with speakers, workshops, and reports concerning legislation and arrangements for the follow up to our resolutions.

__ The Governor of Puerto Rico, continued with his important project for a General State Library. It is a multilevel building, already designed, that will be built in the New San Juan Area. Budget situation has inacted for a moment the plans already started.

__ The School Library System received an special appropriation from the Secretary of Education of $400,000. 00 to equip part of the one hundred new school libraries, now in the process of organization. These are located in the same number of new school buildings, inaugurated during the past two years. At this moment we have a total of 732 school libraries. The high costs of the collections and equipment don't permit us to organize the service in a short time. Budget cuts has affected

Council Document #71
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RESOLUTION ON AN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Libraries are vital sources of information in relation to past cultures, are the bloodstream of the present culture and education, and are the alternative to prepare the citizen of the future to face a world full of vast knowledge and highly sophisticated skills; and,

WHEREAS, Underdeveloped countries or areas in the world need to improve the living conditions of their citizens through adequate cultural-educational programs; and,

WHEREAS, Libraries are the best resources toward the attainment of these goals; and,

WHEREAS, Not only underdeveloped countries lack the great contribution that libraries offer to their citizens, but also libraries of well developed countries like the United States are at present undergoing critical economic restrictions that are limiting library services; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary that people all around the world be aware of the need to initiate and develop all types of adequate library programs with the participation of the governments and citizenry in close coordination with the library professionals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association Council request the Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements with UNESCO in order to declare, at the earliest possible date, an International Year of the Library.

Carmencita Leon

Moved by: Carmencita Leon
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REPORT FROM THE STATES 1983
SUMMARY

This summary tabulates the responses received to the May 30, 1983, "Survey of States and Territories," distributed by Laura B. Chodos, Chair, WHCLIST Steering Committee. Through the efforts of Mrs. Chodos and the cooperation of individuals across the country the response rate was nearly 100%. Forty-nine states, four trust territories and American Indian Nations replied to the survey. Highlighting library service activities in the states and territories and reviewing overall progress made toward the 1979 White House Conference resolutions, this report updates the 1982 Report to the States.

I. Legislation Authorizing Budget Increases

Twenty-one states either increased or restored state aid to libraries. (Nineteen states passed similar legislation in 1982.)

II. General Legislation

Nineteen states passed various types of library-related legislation. These new state statutes: revised or established new state document depository or archival procedures (five states); paved the way for library networking (four states); protected the privacy of library patrons (four states and one territory); provided for expanded library services (three states); exempted libraries from obscenity statutes (two states); transferred state authority for state library programs (one state); and one territory passed resolutions supporting libraries.

III. Public Relations, Public Awareness Programs

Thirty states and four territories (an increase over twenty-one in 1982) reported specific activities to heighten library visibility. Television and radio announcements, signage systems, marketing seminars, slide shows, newsletters, brochures, bumper stickers, newspaper stories, workshops and special reading programs were among the activities reported. Three states established statewide public relations officers. One state established an intern program for the State Library, recruiting a Communications major from the State University to assist library development staff.

Eighteen states reported using the national library logo in local and/or statewide public relations efforts.

IV. Statewide Friends Groups/Citizen Library Councils

Seven states reported the formation of new friends groups since July 1, 1982 (Thirty-two states and two territories reported establishing friends groups in 1980 and 1981).

V. Extended Services to Nontraditional Users of Libraries

Twelve states and one territory emphasized new or expanded services for nontraditional users. Services for the blind or physically handicapped, the elderly, foreign-born, rural and institutionalized were reported. In addition ten states stressed the implementation of expanded literacy programs. (Thirteen states mentioned nontraditional services in 1981.)

VI. Library Services Expanded

Nineteen states and territories reported expanded use of technology to enhance library services. Applications ranged from the development of computerized union lists, to the provision of microcomputers for public computer literacy programs. In many cases, technology linked different types of libraries in networks. Three states established technological consultants to assist library administrators in equipment selection and use.

Fifteen states stressed the continued importance of resource sharing. Thirty-four states and territories emphasized that networking, especially involving multitype library cooperation, is a major statewide commitment.

Five states established job information activities or hotlines.

Four states and territories noted a renewed concern for school library development.

Four states noted expanded children's services such as summer reading programs and essay contests.

Three states mentioned specific new adult education activities.

Two states established library consultant positions for children's services and school/public library cooperation.

VII. Continuing Library Education

Seven states and territories reported holding educational workshops on topics ranging from automation to disaster preparedness. In some states, state library agencies and schools of library and information science are pooling resources to offer continuing education programs. Two states have designated new statewide continuing education coordinators.

VIII. New Publications

Twenty-six states and territories reported a wide range of new publications. Common topics were general long-range plans, evaluations of automation, networking or resource sharing, continuing education needs, studies of library finance and/or library use. Seven states are in the process of revising and publishing revised public library standards. (Twenty-eight states reported new publications in 1981.)

IX. WHCLIST Member Support

Thirty-one states indicated state library or library association support for WHCLIST participation. Several states mentioned the role WHCLIST members play in encouraging statewide library activities. (Twenty-six states reported support in 1981.)

X. International Year of the Library

The appendix contains material submitted by Puerto Rico concerning the requested International Year of the Library. Both WHCLIST and the American Library Association are on record in support of this proposal.

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State or Territory Alabama Date June 9, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate 1. Geraldine Bell; 2. Jane Mabry

Anthony W. Miele, Director, Alabama Public Library Service (alternate)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

a. Statewide legislative network now established and operating.
b. Budget not yet passed but we will gain an increase from 5% to 12%.
c. Four bills introduced in Senate, passed out of committee with no opposition. They are: (1) Theft of library material misdemeanor; (2) Privacy of circulation and registration records; (3) Allowing permissive legislation for up to 10 mills for public library support; (4) Revised and updated Public Library Act.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

a. $30,000 statewide public relations program including TV spots, radio spots, press releases, and billboards instituted and still in operation.
b. Two multitype library pilot projects beginning their third and final year. Many new services instituted. Legislation will be sought for state support in 1985.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

We do a long range plan with library and lay people participating. A hub of automated circulation systems being installed in major public libraries which will ultimately be linked together for ILL and communication purposes.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

Alabama Public Library Service provides funding for the two Alabama delegates and for the alternate.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

1. Our statewide public relations program mentioned in #2.
2. FOAL (Friends of Alabama Libraries) put on a successful fun golf tournament. Participants included librarians, lay people (trustees, exhibitors, and friends of libraries) and legislators. Raised over $6,200 to support future public awareness campaigns.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Anthony W. Miele

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State or Territory Alaska Date 6 June 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Ronald K. Inouye (lay); Richard B. Engen, Director, Division of State Libraries (prof.)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Recommendations from the pre-Conference have been made a part of the State Library's annual plans of service.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   a) see above;
   b) appointees to the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries, the only statewide library advocacy group, have included those active with the WHCLIS.
   c) new state aid FY1981
   d) state school library/media coordinator

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The State Librarian can better respond.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The State Library and the Alaska Library Association selectively disseminate WHCLIST information. The national library symbol appears more frequently in newsletters. A pilot signage program using the symbol is underway here in Fairbanks.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Locally, many reading activities in the malls were initiated during National Library Week. Anchorage is in the midst of building a new municipal library, and the resultant anticipation is increasing.
   Project begun to obtain signs with national library symbol for every library

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No x; Had one before July 1982 _____

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State or Territory American Indians Date 6 - 6 - 83

WHCLIST Delegate Lotsee Smith ; Virginia Mathews

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Helped draft Title IV of LSCA Extension. Testified before Congressional Hearing on LSCA in March, 1983

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   The inclusion of Title IV in LSCA Legislation

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None that I am aware of.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   see attached summary of testimony of Virginia Mathews; also attached summary of testimony of Lotsee Smith: contact WHCLIST Chair for full copies of testimonies

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _____

Excerpts from testimony of WHCLIST Member Lotsee Patterson Smith, member of the Comanche tribe, Associate Professor, Library Science, Texas Women's College, before the House Postsecondary Subcommittee, March 16, 1983:

....their attitude is summarized well in the words of David Warren, a Santa Clara Chippewa scholar: "The Pueblo is undergoing continuing challenge in terms of relationships with other communities, issues involving the maintenance of traditional ways while attempting to meet the demands of a new society and many other similar issues. As a result, it is becoming more important each day that the community prepare itself to deal with a wide range of complex issues involving historical, legal, social and economic factors. It is, therefore, extremely important that the community have a library facility and staff which can provide the community with resource materials and services which offer knowledge and skills to all persons."

....Perhaps more poignant than written statements are those I encountered when talking to Indian officials:

"Our old people need something to do. They have nowhere to go and nothing to do. Also, some of our adults are working on their G.E.D.'s. They need material to use in their preparation."

"Our high school students are bussed off the reservations to public schools, sometimes as far as 40 miles. They cannot stay after hours to use library services. They are placed at an unfair disadvantage because they have no access to library materials in their homes. They need a place to study and they need resources that they can use in their studies in writing reports and so forth."

"Our tribal officials need materials to refer to when we are discussing matters of interest to the tribe. We want copies of the state laws, codes, regulations and so forth so that we can see what they say, and we don't have to take somebody else's word."

"We want copies of materials written about our people. Ph.D.'s come out and study us, analyze us, investigate our behavior, our culture, and all kinds of things, then they go back and write about us, but we never see what they write. We want copies available of what they wrote so we can see what they have to say about us. These materials could be put in a community library for everyone to read."

....[In conclusion] it is sufficient to say that there is a universal desire by Indian tribes to have libraries on their reservations and that Title IV is a direct response to the resolutions passed at the Indian White House Preconference on library and information services and by the delegates to the White House Conference. There continues to be a high level sense of frustration as they seek assistance and funding only to discover, always, there is no source of help other than grant money which is increasingly difficult to obtain.

I need not remind you that reservations and tribal bodies are viewed in formal government policy as "nations within a nation." With all the millions of dollars appropriated to foreign aid, I ask you to give these "Nations" your most favorable consideration in passing this legislation.

Indian people are waiting, watching and hoping with their usual patience and endurance that this will at last provide them with the resources to build and develop their libraries. This legislation addresses a situation too long ignored. It is a concept whose time has come. Please don't let us down.

Thank you.

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State or Territory American Samoa Date June 10, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Trudie I. Chun ; Emma FC Pen (Prof.), Chief Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Absolutely nothing.In 1981, a new director of library services took over. No meetings or communication takes place between the director and the delegates. Efforts by me to advocate some progress using local resolutions as guideline have been fruitless.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Locally, the importance of preserving information is being recognized through the establishment of a micro-filming company. The libraries have on hand one viewer to serve the populace.
   1. Extension and remodelling the Instructional Resources Center. 2. Jr. High School Library is added - New High School. 3. Library staff- all samoans and local hires.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   No surveys, needs assessments or publication of kind have been printed or implemented.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   They do not. Personally, I informed my congressmanabout the library action day in April.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The radio programs once a week giving library news, reading a story, and the student essay contest on presidents conducted by the library office highlighting Library Week are the only projects undertaken.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 no

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State or Territory Arizona Date August 1, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Frank Rodriquez ;

Sharon Womack, Director, Library, Archives and Public Records Department

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)
   a. PR Task Force started work to advise State Library on public awareness.
   b. New focus of state library staff toward process consulting and helping communities find local answers to problems.
   c. New grants process to incorporate needs of state.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   a. Establishment of Arizona Interlibrary Loan Center (centralized resource and referral) - opened in January 1983.
   b. Maricopa County established a reciprocal card program, March 1983.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Planning (county and state wide) is in progress.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   Main area of support is in the State Library. Most libraries within the State are using national Logo. Maricopa County utilized Highway Department sign shops to produce national Logos.
   We have an on going literacy program in several libraries throughout the State.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Development of PR Task Force charged with providing advice in long-range planning for statewide public awareness program.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _ __; No _____; Had one before July 1982 ✓

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State or Territory Arkansas Date 22 June 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Fred K. Darragh, Jr. (Prof.) John A. Murphy, Jr., State Librarian
Donald W. Stone (lay)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

There is a book drive to directly support the University Library, goal $1,000,000.00, by the Friends of the Library headed by Frank Broyles, Athletic Director at the University.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Rewritten the State Library Law into a new statute.
Increased State aid to approximately .83 per capita.
Have conducted marketing seminars for librarians, improved accessibility of libraries, and conducted literacy projects.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

When a new Constitution was not approved, library personnal attempted to put on the ballot by petition an increase in millage for libraries from 1 mill to 2 mills. Although it did not obtain enough signatures, it did get some favorable publicity for needs of additional funding.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The Arkansas Library Association has pushed the sale and distribution of the new library symbol. The Director of the State Library is working with the State Highway Department to start using the new library logo to indicate library locations.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

Emphasis on districts, and emphasis on making all libraries accessible to the handicapped.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 _____

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State or Territory California Date June 20, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Sandy Schuckett ; Amanda Williams

(Prepared for delegates by the State Library) Gary E. Strong, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)
   a. State Aid to Public Libraries (enacted in 1982). Funded at 12.5 million as of 6/20/83. Pending Governor's signature. To be effective 1/1/84.
   b. Legislative staff recommendation to abolish System Advisory Boards was rejected by Legislature.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   a. State Library accessible to the handicapped after 55 years.
   b. Over 12 million non-resident loans were supported by California Library Services Act transaction reimbursement program.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   a. A Study of Future Directions for the California Library Services Act Bibliographic Data Base Program, September 1982, by Edwin M. Cortez and Susan Baerg Epstein.
   b. Ethnic Services Task Force Collection Evaluation Project, July 31, 1982, by Marilyn W. Greenberg, Ph.D. and Patricia Tarin.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?
   a. Second annual "Legislative Day" sponsored by CLA on 5/19/83.
   b. California State Library put on workshops on "How to Incorporate".
   c. California State Library continued support of WHCLIST travel and mailings.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
   a. Slide show on School/Public Library Cooperation.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _X_ Note: There are 64,000 Friends of the Library in California. They are members of 423 Friends Groups.

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State or Territory Colorado Date June 23, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Lenore Bright; Pagosa Springs, CO Kenneth Dowlin (Prof.)

Anne Marie Falsone, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Library Services

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Confidentiality of public library records law passed, three years of LSCA funds earmarked for networking projects, development of a metropolitan library district which will fund the state resource center at the Denver Public Library, increased programs for public library trustees.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   Strengthening the Regional Library Systems, planning for statewide automated library network, and establishment of a state publications' depository

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   State school library media guidelines, a draft of continuing education state plan, (completion date not firm) and a draft network development committee report outlining the major task to be undertaken in establishing a state network. (A draft report due on August '83.)

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The State Library has disseminated reports received from the WHCLIST Delegate and has assisted libraries interested in forming a friends' group and have used the logo in fund raising. In addition, the previous member of the WCHLIST steering committee (Lorene Bright) has just been named to the State Library's official advisory committee. The Colorado Library Association has provided some support, but it has been limited because of limited funding.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The State Library continued the dissemination of its statewide newsletter. The State Library also developed two brochures which explained (a) Colorado's Regional Library ServiceSystem and (b) theColorado State Library's roles and responsibilities.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No xxx; Had one before July 1982 _____

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State or Territory Connecticut Date June 4, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Geil Orcutt (lay); Denny Sargent (Prof.)
Clarence R. Walters, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.) It is difficult to identify happenings of the past 12 months as a result of CT's participation in a Governor's conference & the White House Conference. We believe that many persons involved in CT in library, leadership and advocacy became involved internally as a result of the conference activity. Statewide friends continues to develop. There is still much potential in this organization to realize in the future. The state-wide trustee organization has been reactivated and is becoming a significant promoter of library activity.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference. 1. The organization of our statewide friends. 2. Interlibrary cooperation-particularly re automated databases & circulation. 3. Cooperation between public and school libraries-first promoted by a grant offering made by the State Library and the Dept. of Education for cooperative projects-now there is a publication coming out periodically reporting on public library-school library cooperation.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? The state library has undertaken an assessment of public library needs relative to our distribution of SACL finds. We have completed a survey and planning based on the survey to reorganize interlibrary loan activities in the state and are now implementing a new ILL program that distributes these services between the local libraries, our cooperative service units (regional organizations) and the State Library.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The State Library and CLA have supported the attendance of WHCLIST members at the annual conferences.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

1. TV spots on library services. 2. Bumper stickers, "Connecticut libraries are in the answer business." 3. The State Library and CLA are promoting use of the national symbol. They have the symbol added to the postage meter stamp. They find street signing complicated and slow to accomplish.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 YES (1981)

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State or Territory DELAWARE Date June 13,1983

WHCLIST Delegate Florence Brown (prof.) ; Rebecca Scarborough (lay)

Sylvia Short, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   A number of resolutions adopted by our State Library Conference delegates urged the creation of a computerized union catalog. CAT FICHE arrived in Delaware this year listing more than 400,000 books.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   CAT FICHE --- Increased inter-library cooperation --- Public Libraries completed the Public Library Planning Process

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Long Range plan for the State Library Agency.
   Automation Survey
   Public Library Planning Process User Satisfaction Survey

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The State Library provides funding for the delegates participation in WHCLIST.

   All State Library mail carries National Library Logo.

   New Castle County Unemployment "Road Show" - LSCA Title I grant to assist people in job hunting.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The Union Microfiche Catalog "CAT FICHE".

   The Delaware Library Association has appointed Florence Brown, WHCLIST delegate as State Public Relations Chairperson. Delegate Brown actively promotes WHCLIST goals and will be implementing the National Library symbol.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 ____

New Castle County has a county organization of Friends of the Libraries and three (3) public libraries in Sussex County have established Friends' Group.

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State or Territory Florida Date June 15, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Barbara D. Cooper ; Frank Evans

Barratt Wilkins, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.) A major revision to Fla. public library law was passed which revised state documents depository program, added a regional library grant program, clarified the political subdivisions eligible to receive State Aid and defined "free library service". Academic libraries can now receive consultant services and financial assistance from the State Library. Appropriations for school and academic libraries remained flat; State Aid increased $500,000. Univ. of Fla. Library became lead agency in Southeast for HEA II-C $1,000,000 for a serials project.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

1. Increased participation of libraries in literacy programs.
2. Heightened public awareness of library services and programs (direct result)
3. Medium-sized public libraries (100,000 volumes or more) were incorporated as full resource-sharing components of Florida Library Information Network (FLIN).

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Public library standards under revision.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

State Library and Council for Florida Libraries support travel, telephone and mail. Evans and Cooper have worked on legislation at state and national level, and particularly on public awareness through the Council for Florida Libraries. Evans is vice president; Cooper secretary.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

The Council for Florida Libraries statewide program, sponsored under a grant from the State Library of Florida, won a John Cotten Dana Award June 1983. A steering committee from the Council, State Library and Florida Library Assn. has guided the program. Liliane P. Johnson, Library Information Officer, has promoted it. A new phase, oriented toward business, was launched April 1983.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Council for Florida Libraries (citizens group) cooperates with Florida Library Assn. Trustees and Friends Caucus, and co-sponsors Library Day in the Legislature and state association events and activities.

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State or Territory Georgia Date

WHCLIST Delegate Charles E. Beard ; Janet B. Barker

Joe B. Forsee, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Georgia had a state legislative day, and our usual weekly visitation of legislators by librarians, trustees, and friends was continued. The Governor declared Library Week in GA for the first time. The GLA conference will feature an exhibit of legislators' biographical sketches and favorite books. A workshop for trustees is being planned for the tall GLA conference.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Continued funding and some increases for LSCA and Title II of HEA. Georgia consistently sends the largest delegation outside the Washington area to ALA's Legislative Day.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Update of LSCA Long Range Plan for Library Development; proposal for statewide computer network in Georgia; plan for resource sharing among university system institutions; update of statewide union list of serials prepared by three multi-type library consortia; study of use of computers in public libraries.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

GLA pays the full expenses to the WHCLIST annual meeting for its professional representative. One public library system has used the national symbol extensively for road signs and the symbol is seen on many newsletters and several library stationery letterheads, as well as numerous reports.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

GLA directed National Library Week activity coverage to the media and has continually supplied information on noteworthy library projects. The georgia Council of Public Libraries and a project to send art slicks for newspapers and audio tapes for radio stations to public library systems throughout the state. Atlanta area libraries have developed publicity for special services and projects via television, radio and newspapers.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 ____

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State or Territory GUAM Date June 16, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Magdalena S. Taitano (Prof.); Pilar Lujan (lay)
Territorial Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Designated as the Archives.
   Designated as full Government of Guam documents depository.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Archival service, Executive Order No. 82-03.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   LSCA Five year program.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   National symbol has been used with every library announcements, newsletters and hand out since the Philadelphia ALA conference.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Daily announcements of library services under public service announcement on local radio station.
   Radio and newspaper articles on library happenings weekly.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 Friends of the Library organized in 1979.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Idaho Date 7/14/83

WHCLIST Delegate Charles A. Bolles, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

No significant progress has been made; in fact due to budget holdbacks and reduction some programs have been reduced (primarily support to local libraries from state level).

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Automated Bibliographic Data Base development through WLN.
Revision of Discretionary grant process for public library development.
Extension of library service to the unserved.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None: Beginning steps if revision of a long range plan for library services in Idaho begins.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory IDAHO Date July 8, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Linda Pall (lay) ; _____

Linda Pall

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

The Idaho State Library and the Moscow-Latah County Library System in cooperation with the City of Moscow reconvened a Governor's Conference delegation on April 18, 1983 in Moscow on the occasion of the City's dedication of a newly expanded and remodeled Carnegie Library. The reconvening was entitled: "The Governor's Conference on Libraries: Five Years After; A Look at our accomplishments, our problems and the future."

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

1. Enhancement of the activities and role of the Idaho Library Association.
2. Development of cooperation among libraries andthe expansion of on line services through WLN and various specialized services throughout the state.
3. Successful funding, despite a property tax limitation measure effective statewide, for several facilities projects in Idaho that had waited too long to get accomplished.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

ZIP. The State Library is at this time undertaking a series of hearings across the state with the intention of writing a state library plan. The State Library does annual data gathering that is available through them on such things as funding levels, circulation and similar library information.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

I organized the reconvening of the Governor's Conference with the assistance of the Idaho State Library, our city and the Moscow-Latah County Library System. Governor John Evans fully supported the event and gave a very strong speech supporting libraries and information services from those directed at the very first readers to on-line technological information for commerce and industry.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

Reconvening of the White House Conference and the current hearings across the state...sorry I couldn't nail just one.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

No state-wide Friends; Idaho Library Assn. has a Trustees/Friends section which
Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _____ functions to this end.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Illinois Date June 13, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Kay Gesterfield ; Director Illinois State Library

Hans Fischer (lay) Donald E. Wright (prof.)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Formation of ICOLA as of February, 1983.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

1. Delivery service.

2. Expansion of automated data base and resource sharing.

3. Availability of location about library holdings.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

1. ACET

2. Public Library Planning Process

3. Plans carried on by Research Center.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months? NONE

1. Very supportive.

2. Travel expenses.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

The formation of ICOLA.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ✓ ; No ____; Had one before July 1982 ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Indiana Date 6-10-83

WHCLIST Delegate Jean Jose (Lib.) ; Bill Myers (Lay)

C. Ray Ewick, Director, State Library

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Indiana will receive $1,400,000+ for LSCA, Title II, construction grants for public libraries. State Friends group became affiliated with the Indiana Library Association.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Through legislation public libraries may appeal for relief from frozen tax levies. "Project Circ" (planning and development of automated circulation systems statewide) initiated with LSCA support. Network development of Area Library Services Authorities and INCOLSA continuing to progress.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Study of the structure of cooperative agencies in the state will be completed about September.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

State Library continues to support WHCLIST through membership on the Task Force of its staff member, Jean Jose.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

With an LSCA grant, the Indiana Library Association established a public relations office, hiring a person for this function, including publication and publicity.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X ; No ____; Had one before July 1982 ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory IOWA Date June 25, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Marie Wallinga (prof.) Beverly Lind, Asst.; Earl Whaley

Claudya B. Mueller, Director, State Library

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Workshops have been held on disaster training for preservation of materials and school/public library cooperation. A statewide union list of serials is being developed using OCLC.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   a. Involvement of more lay people in the profession with many of the delegates now serving as library trustees and members of advisory committees.
   b. Cooperation of all types of libraries in developing plans, resolving problems and overall awareness of each others purpose and progress.
   c. Studies completed on state aid to public libraries, services of regional libraries, and IOWANET, our resource sharing network.
3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None. However, State Library has appointed an LSCA Advisory Committee and a Long Range Planning Committee to develop a plan for the state. A disaster manual listing resource persons and what to do for materials when emergencies happen is being written at this time.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months? State Library and Iowa Library Association support our activity through promoting membership, publishing our news in their publications and have helped financially to send delegates to WHCLIST meetings. Adoption of the national library symbol for Iowa passed the House of Representatives this year and we anticipate passage in the Senate next session. ILA working with DOT on signage. State librarian serves on Iowa State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee and keeps the library community informed on materials and workshops.
5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   State Library Association Legislative Committee encouraged open houses for Iowa's Congressional delegation in their home town libraries. Both Senators and three congressmen attended, speaking briefly and listening to concerns of the library community. A state Legislative Day was held and many state legislators visited the ILA booth in the Capitol rotunda and attended the reception in the evening.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 x

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kansas Date 6/7/83

WHCLIST Delegate Keith R. Henry (lay) ; James Marvin (prof.)

Dwain Johnson, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Establishment of the Kansas Library Card.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. KS Library Network Board, established by State Law
   2. Regional library system taxing authority increased
   3. KS Library Card

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   NONE

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   NONE

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   National Library week promotion

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X established early 1982

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kentucky Date 7/13/83

WHCLIST Delegate James A. Nelson ; State Librarian

E. Norman Sims, Jr. (lay) Ronald S. Kozlowski (prof.)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   We have made considerable progress in our networking and resource sharing efforts: Task Force Report; Automation Clinics for Library Personnel; Network Initiatives Hearing; Plans to do retrospective conversion grants, Merge data bases in union list; Develop protocols and reimbursement schedules. We are networking archival resources through our "Guide" project and we have initiated a major literacy project.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   a) Initiation of network development as top priority of this agency and the state association; b) Initiation of literacy programs and a statewide literacy coalition; and, c) Construction of a new State Library and Archives building to anchor services.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Networking in Kentucky: Report to the State Advisory Council on Libraries from the Kentucky Library Network Task Force; follow-up surveys from this report; Annual Report from public libraries in state.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The state library and state library association work in concert on statewide library development. Road signs using the national symbol have been developed by the state library. The Kentucky Library Association has organized for a strong legislative effort and they have promoted cooperation in many ways.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   A campaign for "Read to Your Child, For the Fun of It!" and summer reading programs on statewide basis. The Louisville Free Public Library received the John Cotton Dana award for a special project on "Why Did Grandpa Have to Die?" and the Mercer County Public Library received a John Cotton Dana award for their "Hoops for Books" project with the University of Kentucky basketball team.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 x (Friends of Kentucky Libraries, Inc.)

A Friends of Kentucky Public Archives was organized in October 1982.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Louisiana Date June 9, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate State Library Agency ; Thomas Jaques, State Librarian

Paulette Holahan (prof.) Anita Auzenne (lay)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   See attached information

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   L.L.A. Legislation Day
   Computerization of State Library holdings
   Continued State Aid to Public Libraries grant

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Building Interest survey
   Salary survey of L.L.A.
   Management Development Continuing Education Workshops for Library Administrators
   Statewide Summer Reading Program Committee Survey/Children's Interest Group Survey

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   NLW activities through L.D.C.L. Committee of LA

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X ; No ; Had one before July 1982

Within the Louisiana Library Association, a Friends of the Library Interest group was formed in March, 1983.

1. House Concurrent Resolution #117 of the 1983 Legislature requests the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to allow "visual aid materials and equipment" to be purchased with state funds. (Resolution #7)

2. On March 24, President Reagan signed the "Jobs" bill which contains $50 million for public library construction. Remodeling costs are included thus allowing the modification of library buildings in order to make them accessible to the handicapped. (Resolution #8)

3. One of the 1983 Louisiana Library Association's Legislative Objective was to place a certified librarian in every public school at all levels as a part of the state's minimum foundation program. (Resolution #10)

4. State aid grant funds can be used for audiovisual materials thus making it possible for more public libraries to become media oriented. The 1982 Administrative Librarians' Conference focused one day on computer technology and libraries. (Resolution #11)

5. Another 1983 LLA Legislative Objective supports the continued appropriations of state funds for public libraries. (Resolution #12)

6. LLA Objective #3 endorses a $3.32 per pupil allocation for school library books but does not address a supplemental appropriation for small school libraries. (Resolution #13)

7. The State Library has a member on the Advisory Committee on Statewide Information and Referral which is studying the feasibility of developing a human service network as cited in Senate Concurrent Resolution #134 on the 1981 Legislature. Public libraries will be involved. (Resolution #16)

8. The conversion of Louisiana State Library bibliographic data into machine readable form. This information will be made available on fiche initially. and, eventually, on-line. (Resolution #17)

9. The State Library and the Bureau of Community and Adult Education, Department of Education, have entered an agreement which will involve local public libraries and the local adult education program working together to better meet the needs of the undereducated. A bibliography of materials purchased specifically for this group has been compiled and distributed by the State Library. Public libraries are urged to use this information as a buying guide for their own collection or to borrow it from the State Library. (Resolution #27)

10. A member of the Louisiana State Library staff is chairing the Louisiana Library Association Interlibrary Loan Code and Manual Revision Committee as a means of adopting new procedures to speed interlibrary loan in light of new technological advances. (Resolution #31)

11. Collect calls (rather than a toll-free number are accepted by the Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the Louisiana State Library. (Resolution #34)

12. Federal funds from Library Services and Construction Act Title II may be used to remove architectual barriers (see Resolution #8 cited earlier).

Presently, the rest rooms in one area of the State Library are being remodeled to accomodate the handicapped. A new ramp will be installed and one water fountain will be made accessible. (Resolution #36)

13. See information which is included in the discussion of Resolution #27. (Resolution #38)

14. The Louisiana State Library public library consultants are distributing a survey to public librarians which asked about the population segments being surved by libraries. (Resolution #40 and #41)

15. The Public Library Section and the Trustee Section adopted a new classification and pay plan which was proposed at the March, 1983 Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference. (Resolution #49)

16. The pay scale recommended in the newly adopted public library classification and pay plan (cited above) takes the pay scale of other local government and private agencies into account. (Resolution #51)

17. See information provided in the discussion of Resolution #10. (Resolution #53)

18. An intern program has just been completed which allowed an L.S.U. Communication major to assist the Library Development Division of the State Library in the area of public relations for one semester. (Resolution #54)

19. Public school and academic libraries were supplied an idea book of National Library Week activities by a subcommittee of the Library Development Committee of Louisiana, a Louisiana Library Association committee formed of lay persons to promote libraries and make them more visible. (Resolution #56)

20. Public librarians were invited to attend a tax election workshop during the Administrative Librarians Conference held during 1980. Since that time the State Library's Tax Election Packet has been provided to those libraries who are having an election with individual consultations made. (Resolution #61)

21. The chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) and the American Library Association are working together after a successful joint effort started two years ago centered around a "Call your Library" campaign. ALA is supplying state library agencies with public relations and library promotional packages on a quarterly basis. State libraries are to share the information within each state. The winter, 1983 package contained the "Library Symbol Clip Art Book," the national logo recently adopted for designating libraries. (Resolution #63)

22. Over 300 library trustees, library friends, library advocates and librarians met in Baton Rouge on April 19 for the second annual LLA Legislation Day. An estimated 70 legislators, of the combined total of 139, joined the group for luncheon in their honor and tc hear Douglas Edwards of CBS news. (Resolution #64)

23. A friends of the Library Interest group has been established during the 1983 LLA Annual Conference. (Resolution #67)

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Maine Date 6/9/83

WHCLIST Delegate J. Gary Nichols ; State Librarian

Michael Cyr (prof.) Katy Perry (lay)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   The WHCLIST has provided us with a library lobby group that we have used consistently since 1979. This year helped us to establish legislation to fund our Large Print book program and the Maine Regional Library System i.e. Area Reference and Resource Centers.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. Additional funds for Regional System
   2. State funds for services to the Blind & Physically Handicapped
   3. Statewide borrower's card (recently initiated)

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   interlibrary loan study

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The State Library makes every effort to finance the activity of WHCLIST members. The symbol has been used on many of our publications, but most effectively on our DO YOU LIKE LIBRARIES? campaign.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   DO YOU LIKE LIBRARIES?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MARYLAND Date 6/30/83

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothy Beaman ; Grace Slocum

Nettie B. Taylor, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

State aid increased by $1 million in 1982 legislation, effective FY 1983; no increase requested in 1983 due to the financial status of the State; expect to work for increases in 1984.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   a. Automation of Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped has been approved and is being implemented.
   b. New service program focusing on: (1) literacy and (2) job and career information centers begun in areas of greatest need.
   c. Increase in library automation for public use: (1) information and referral centers (2) micro computers.
3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   a. Maryland Plan for Libraries 1981-86 completed; developed by State Library Agency with an Advisory Committee representing public, academic, school, special libraries and lay citizens. Plan emphasizes client oriented objectives and output measures.
   b. Continuing Library Education Committee completed needs assessment survey through a series of group interviews throughout the State.
   c. State library agency is piloting in 1982-83 the Public Library Association Output Measures through revision of annual statistical report form.
4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

State library agency pay for travel of WHCLIST representatives and associates to WHCLIST conferences; WHCLIST members work on committees and task forces and are called upon for advice.

Lay WHCLIST chair has been appointed by the Governor to the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
   a. Workshops of public relations have been effective in stimulating and improving local library public information programs.
   b. The Logo developed by a Maryland regional library system has been widely used in the State.
   c. The Maryland Library Video Network (LVN) has produced a number of spots for regional/local television use.
6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 ____

The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries is initiating a meeting in Fall 1983 of citizens and representatives of local friends groups to discuss organization of a State group. This effort is sparked and headed by our WHCLIST chairman, Dorothy Beaman.

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d. A Maryland Trustees Manual in loose leaf notebook form has been completed and distributed. Additions to the Manual will be provided as appropriate.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Massachusetts Date June 28, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Alice M. Cahill ; John Benbow (lay)

Roland Piggford, Director, Board of Library Commissioners

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   1. A new law to guarantee a library user confidentiality in the matter of reading habits.

   2. A bill to augument the $7.7 million in state funds for both the incentive grants to local public libraries and to the regional public library systems by $2.5 Million passed.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. The launching of the Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing Network (C/W MARS) in Sept. 1982. C/W Mars comprises 28 public, academic, and special libraries, and the headquarters of 2 regional public library systems serving an area of 4300 square miles with 1.5 million people. It culminated more than 3 years of study by regional committees, and an LSCA-funded feasibility study. (cont. on page 2)

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. A mechanism for resource sharing in a multi-type library concept is at the heart of Planning for Statewide Automation, a Mass. Bd. of Lib. Commissioners report of a needs assessment conducted by a committee representative of public, academic, and special libraries. Survey findings have formed the basis for the drafting of the state's Library Automation Plan. (cont. on page 2)

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The state library extension agency (MBLC) reimbursed WHCLIST delegate for travel expenses to Sept. 1982 WHCLIST meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. The newsletter of both the Mass. Library Assn. and the New England Library Assn. published excerpts from WHCLIST delegate's report of Atlanta meeting. The MBLC has provided instructional materials for WHCLIST delegate who is a volunteer teacher of English as a Second Language for Indo-Chinese and Latin-American refugees.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The Massachusetts Democratic Platform of 1983 includes an Article supporting public libraries which was approved by the delegates at their 1983 Convention. A city librarian who is also an officer of his local city's Democratic Committee wrote the platform article and led the efforts of more than 100 convention delegates to get it approved. Specific issues supported in the article include a statewide plan for library (cont. on page 2)

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X ; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X , since 1918 but limits its activities to scholarships for public library staffs in small town public libraries;

A new state organization of Friends was formed in 1983 as a Round Table of the Massachusetts Library Association.

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   2. The Mass Bd. of Lib. Commissioners has recognized two special client groups by adopting policy statements concerning their rights:

      1. public library service to blind and physically handicapped and
      2. library service to patients in Public Health and Mental Health hospitals.

   3. The publication of Guidelines for Automation Projects for Cooperative Library Groups, a planning guide for groups intending to seek financial commitments from sources at local, state or federal levels as well as private foundations' or corporations.

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   2. Automation: What's Happening in Massachusetts an analytic report by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners concerning the use of computers in various functions. Based on a survey questionaire sent to 1400 libraries--public, academic, school, and special.

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   automation, state compensation for libraries providing significant levels of service to non-residents, continuation of state-funded regional library systems, state support for library service to the disabled and a continuation of federal funding of LSCA.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Michigan Date June 28, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Robert Gaylor (prof.) ; Deborah Tucker (lay)

Sue Haskins, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

The Michigan Citizens for Libraries has adopted a constitution, by laws, and membership card. The citizens group is in the process of implementing three important objectives: 1) Awareness/education 2) Citizen advocacy 3) Contact with other organizations.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

1) Passage of P.A. 89: $7.5 million funding for public libraries.
2) Passage of P.A. 541 (1982) which transfers the control of the state library from the Dept. of Education to the State Legislature.
3) Development of the Michigan Citizens for Libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

One of the objectives - awareness - has a two full purpose;

1) Develop a research program to determine which library services users and non-users need and expect.
2) Publicize existing library and information services.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

I receive no support from either the State Library or State Library Association.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

None, planning in process.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X ; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Minnesota Date June 9, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Terry Stone (lay); Bill Asp (prof.), Director, Office of Public Libraries and Interlibrary Cooperation

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)
There continues to be widespread public and political support for library legislation and funding. The 1983 Minnesota Legislature enacted revised and recodified public library laws and appropriated funds for library grant programs with an increase of 19% over funding from the previous biennium. Some of the increase resulted from restoration to the base of funds cut in F.Y. 1983. A project to provide national library symbol signs to every public library requesting them is expected to begin this summer. Trustee workshops and workshops for library personnel continue to be offered.
2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   1. Enactment and funding of the multi-county multi-type library cooperation program.
   2. Large increases in state appropriations for the public library services grant program.
   3. Statewide continuing education program for library personnel and library trustees.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
Minnesota Long Range Plan for Library Service, 1982
7 self-assessment manuals for personnel in small and medium-sized public libraries.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?
The state library agency supports, to the extent that funds are available, the participation of Bill Asp. The agency also distributes WHCLIST's newsletter and arranges an annual reunion of Minnesota's White House Conference delegation. The agency also works closely with the Minnesota Association of Library Friends and the Minnesota Coalition for Library Legislation, and the Minnesota WHC delegation is involved in and supportive of these efforts.
5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
By fall, most Minnesota public libraries, will have national library signs erected to direct people to their libraries. This is a statewide project now being implemented.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Mississippi Date June 22, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Jack Mulkey (prof.); Dr. Ted Alexander (lay)
David Woodburn, Director, Mississippi Library Commission

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   The past legislative session (Jan.-March, 1983) produced a 17% increase in the budget for the state library agency. State aid to public libraries increased by 12%. The state librarians salary increased by $10,000. Successful in making libraries exempt from state obscenity statute.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Development of Mississippi Union Catalog, beginning of statewide network, increase in use of automation for library functions.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   New edition of union catalog. Holdings increased with addition of 6 public libraries.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   State agency supports travel of lay delegate Dr. Ted Alexander. Dr. Alexander chairs the LSCA Advisory Committee and Jack Mulkey chairs the legislation committee of the Mississippi Library Association. Both appeared on the program for State Legislation Day.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Visits to 22 public library boards by state librarian. Development of special manual for public libraries to be used in conjunction with 1984 Worlds Fair in New Orleans. Statewide summer reading program working with Miss. Educational Television.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Missouri Date June 17, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Collett (prof.) ; Mildred King (lay)
Charles O'Halloran, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Library Advisory Committee had assignments from Coordinating Board for Higher Education including recodification of library laws; revision of state aid formula and preparation of state legislation on theft and mutilation of library materials

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Network bill passed state legislature
Missouri Library Network Corporation formed and serving as OCLC broker
Growth of state friends organizations

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Planning and strategies document from Library Advisory Committee presented to Coordinating Board for Higher Education

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

Supports attendance at WHCLIST meetings

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

State friends publishing a newsletter and groups are growing

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 ✓

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Montana Date June 3, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Karen Everett (prof); Cheryl Hutchinson (lay)
Sara Parker, State Librarian
Margaret Warden, NCLIS Liaison to WHCLIST

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

First Annual Legislative Day - February 1983. Dedication of new State Library; change in mill levy law; enlargement of State Library Commission; re-birth of Advisory Council for LSCA. I became President of MLA (served 1982-82)—wholly through my involvement in WHCLIST.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference. 1) Coal tax funding for inter-library loan at federation level (good co-op from Governor's Conference). 2) Resource sharing continues to grow with impetus from WHCLIST people as well as a "new breed" at the state Library. 3) Review of state Library services and now federations to upgrade services statewide. 4) Coordinator of Volunteer Services. 5) Beginning development of Union Catalog. 6) Better language planning including use of computer technology.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Program review of Montana State Library - June, 1982
Soon - fall of 1983 - Federation review
Revision of Public Library Standards

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The MSL pays expenses and gives moral support. As president of MLA I have had my hands full of library meetings, including testifying at ALA Legislative Day. I am temporary chair of State Advisory Council. Revitalization of advisory council underway.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

MLA sponsored ALA-prodeced TV spots/radio spots to correspond with legislative sessions. Increased newspaper coverage.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nebraska Date June 28, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Marel Fry, NLC; Dr. Jerome Rakov (lay); Robert Brande (resigned to complete doctoral program); John Kopischke, Director, Nebraska Library Commission

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation services, etc.)

   Legislation was introduced regarding confidentiality and security of library records and materials. The bill on confidentiality passed this session, and the security bill is expected to pass next session.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Development of systems is the primary effort of Nebraska libraries currently and has been since 1979.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Long range plans.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   WHCLIST members' expenses are paid for attending meetings. The current delegate was unable to continue his participation, and the new delegates have not yet been identified.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No X; Had one before July 1982 _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory NEVADA Date 7-8-83

WHCLIST Delegate Delia Martinez (lay) ; Hazel Porter (prof)

Joseph Anderson, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No xxxx; Had one before July 1982 _____

SURVEY OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

1. Nevada's library community had the opportunity to present - and lobby for - a number of important issues during the 1983 legislative session. The 62nd Session is now history. This Legislature, working in a tighter economic evironment, left us with perhaps a few more minuses than pluses.

   On the plus side: AB321 made changes in the law strengthening the Archives and providing the technical and professional basis for a records management system. A "companion bill," AB 139, provided for records management in the State's judicial system. AB 311 and AB 312 made changes in governance and increased support for law libraries. SB 359, providing for the question of issuance of general obligation bonds for construction/expansion of public libraries, again places this matter on the general election ballot in 1984 (Question 10 in 1982). SB 427 adjusts the State Publications Distribution Center, strengthening efficiencies with good government publications at state and local levels.

   On the minus side: AB 567 was the cliff-hanger of the session. This bill would have provided for stabilizing the support base of the libraries in Clark County. Those portions of the bill died in the second Conference Committee, leaving only the portion providing for a library district in Pahrump Township at Nye County. Finally at the budget level, the State Library held at "Governor Recommends:"

	State Library	Archives
FY	1,032,490	109,906
FY	1,079,674	115,810

2. STATEWIDE AUTOMATION ACTIVITIES: The two new CLSI automated circulation systems have recently been installed. The Ormsby Public Library in Carson City is the site for the system which will serve that library, the Nevada State Library, the Minden and Zephyr Cove libraries of Douglas County, and the Churchill County Library in Fallon. The second system serves the Elko County Library System and Humboldt and White Pine counties. Both host libraries have arranged for special rooms to be built for the computers, tape drive, printers and disc storage units which comprise these systems. In addition to a dust-free environment, the computers require a constant temperature and humidity level.

   NEVADA STATEWIDE COM CAT: (a microfiche catalog of books and other materials in libraries all over Nevada). Uses:

   a. To order books and other library materials via interlibrary loan from many Nevada libraries (and the list is growing).
   b. To catalog books and other library materials that your library owns by locating the item on the catalog and then simply copying what you see, including subject heading and call number.
   c. As a purchase tool. There are approximately 200,000 items in the catalog to choose from, and you can locate them by subject, title, series title, author, or company name associated with it such as publisher or issuing government body. One approach could be to locate an item you think you want and then borrow it for review before purchasing it, or contact the holding library to learn their opinion of the item you are interested in. Another use could be to locate an item you need urgently, and borrow it on interlibrary loan as a rush request even though you decide to begin the purchasing process (which may mean a longer wait than would serve your immediate need). However, such use of interlibrary loan should be governed by the Information Nevada Interlibrary Loan procedures.

c. The use of the catalog in and of itself as enriching information, displaying a vast array of knowledge, a source of ideas for browsing just as one would browse the shelves of any library, with the dual advantage of not being limited to the four walls of whatever library one happens to be in and the ability to readily see what is inside the books because of the subject headings listed.

CLSI LIBRARY NETWORK FORMED IN NEVADA: Four Nevada libraries have selected a CLSI automated system for their library network. The four libraries - the Ormsby Public Library, the Nevada State Library, both in Carson City; the Douglas County Library, Minden; and the Churchill County Library, Fallon - have awarded CLSI the contract for automating the libraries' circulation control, interlibary loan, union catalog, and reciprocal borrowing functions.

One of the important requirements of the libraries was for a sophisticated, ecomomical communications network capable of connecting the libraries in an online mode with a single, shared data base. To accomplish this, CLIS undertook a detailed communication study which determined the costs of various communication configurations over a five-year period. The network was then able to choose the most cost-effective approach that would also allow future expansion to a statewide network with other CLSI Systems in the State.

Besides this new network, CLSI also serves two other shared automation programs in Nevada:
a. the Clark County Library District - the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Library - the Clark County Community College Library - the North Las Vegas Public Library - the Boulder City Public Library, and
b. the University of Nevada , Reno Library - the Washoe County Library.

The libraries participating in the new network have acquired CLSI's microprocessor-based System 23. The System 23, which is housed at the Ormsby Public Library, will store the libraries' combined collection of over 200,000 items, serve a patron population of approximately 37,500, and circulate in excess of 200,000 items annually.

3. NEVADA STATE LIBRARY AND THE PLANNING PROCESS The Planning Process continues at NSL. On November 4 and 5, the planning committee met to review present statewide services and to make suggestions for future needs. This meeting paved the way for the first draft of Nevada State Library's written masterplan. This plan will contain NSL's philosophy of service to state agencies and the statewide library community. It will express needs, and strategies to implement the needs, over the next five years. The planning committee has taken a careful look at NSL's present policies and user surveys, analyzed them and is now ready to review the draft and prepare the final copy. Hopefully the plan will be completed by the end of February.

Throughout the state, public libraries are also preparing their own masterplans. Since May, Ann Brady and Jeanne Goodrich have been traveling the state introducing the planning process to library directors and boards of trustees. This is in keeping with the 1981 legislature's enactment of the law which calls for written five-year plans and gave the State Library responsibility for monitoring them. (NRS 379.00

4. An effort was made to keep Delia Martinez, our delegate, informed of all Nevada Library Association's projects.

5. The statewide library community working through the Government Relations Committee was successful in getting the legislature to again plan on the general elections ballot for 1984, the question of a state bond issue (not to exceed $10,000,000) which, if passed by the voters, would provide matching funds for construction and expansion of local libraries.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Hampshire Date June 7, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Sherman Pridham (prof) ; Portsmouth Public Library (no lay delegate)
8 Islington St.
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Shirley Adamovich,
State Library

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)
   1. New legislation establishing a statewide library automation system. (1983)
   2. Higher appropriations.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. New Legislation (1980) to update the Statewide Library Development Program.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. Report: New Hampshire Automation Task Force (1982)
   2. Report: Statistical Data Collection; New Hampshire public libraries (1982)
   3. Report: New Hampshire Automation Information Systems Board (1983)

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   There is no support.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Individual libraries have done much; hard to tell of most important.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory NEW JERSEY Date June 21, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Barbara F. Weaver, State Librarian; Renee Shwartz (prof)
Phyllis Ball (lay)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)
   a. Legislative package to establish statewide library network & to improve state aid program reintroduced in legislature.
   b. Supplementary state aid appropriation of $2 million passed by both houses of legislature; to be signed by Governor June 28.
   c. Establishment of LIBRA/NJ (Library Advocates of New Jersey), a citizens group formed in 1983 to improve public awareness and support of library services.
2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   a. Statewide planning effort started in 1979 and resulting in a comprehensive plan for statewide library development.
   b. Expansion of reciprocal borrowing programs from modest local efforts in 1979 to nearly half the state in 1983.
   c. Blossoming of cooperative efforts among libraries of all types, including resource sharing, open access, and electronic communications.
3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   a. "Library Finances Survey", issued in January 1983 by State Library, to determine need for library funding.
   b. Government Documents Task Force Report, issued as part of the statewide planning effort, outlining a plan for providing optimum access to Federal documents in the Depository Library System.
4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?
   In 1982, the State Library, NJLA, and EMAnj provided financial support for the two WCHLIST delegates to attend the meeting in Atlanta. In 1983, so far only the State Library has offered financial assistance for the meeting in Cheyenne. The national library symbol has been adopted by NJLA, which is vigorously promoting its use. The State Library is working with the State Dept. of Transportation to develop procedures for statewide implementation.
5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?
   The Bergen County Cooperative Library System printed and distributed a pamphlet entitled "The Library Crunch". It very vividly described the plight of libraries in New Jersey and how citizens and officials can help.
6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X; No ____; Had one before July 1982 ____

There are two separate groups now in existence: the Statewide Friends of Libraries, formed in 1980, and focusing on assistance to local friends groups and establishment of additional such groups; and the newly formed LIBRA/NJ, mentioned in #1 above.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Mexico Date 6-6-83

WHCLIST Delegate Richard Rundell (lay) ; Vida Hollis Gibson (prof)

. Paul A. Agriesti, Deputy State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

A relatively inactive year in terms of WHCLIST consequences specifically; new State Librarian as of 5-9-83 Virginia Downing, replacing Clifford Lange. No new legislation or services; fighting to avoid cutbacks in existing services. NMLA active in state. Availability of money through State legislation for purchase of books for all public libraries - 50¢ per capita.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Expanded services for Blind & Physically handicapped, computerization of state network (public libraries), substantially greater library awareness, a number of multi-type library projects for resource sharing. Public Service Coordinator hired at State Library - made available public service radio & TV announcements, workshops on PR etc. Statewide OCLC netowrking with terminals in 14 public libraries joining the academics on OCLC. Continuing Education has been greatly increased thru cooperation of State Library & NMLA.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Annual Report of State Library, Library Statistics, Library Direcotry; weekly "Hitchhiker" newsletter from State Library, occasional "El Alambre" from State Library focusing on wider single issues.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

NMLA supported participation of one delegate (Fundell) at WHCLIST Atlanta in September, 1982 with funding for air fare and partial expenses. Rundell serving as Pesident of local (las Cruces) Friends group, member of NM Advisory Council on Libraries, reappointed to 2nd two-year term; activity in public awareness, local, university, state. Both the State Library and the NM Library Association have contributed to enable the WHCLIST delegates to attend the annual meetings.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

No single state-wide undertaking, numerous local and regional projects, book sales, library-based activities, booths at culture and art fairs. Radio and TV spots on radio and TV throughout the state - coordinated by the Public Relations Officer at the State Library

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 no

Still in planning stage, link-up of existing local Friends groups to discuss further plans (either state-wide Friends group or citizen library advocacy group).

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New York State Date July 1, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Laura B. Chodos (lay) ; Lucille Thomas (professional)

.Joseph F. Shubert, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Legislation was enacted to: provide for confidentiality of library records; exempt trustees and library employees of all public libraries from obscenity law; permit library staff to detain persons suspected of theft; and continue the school library system pilot projects and the regional networks for intersystem cooperation.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Libraries have become community centers with more than 55 Job and Education Information Centers statewide. Libraries are also involved locally with the Job Training Partnership Act Councils, as well as with other community services activities such as literacy and bilingual programs.

A major review of library systems and services was completed which resulted in the report "Meeting Information Needs of the '80s."

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Library Service to the People of New York State—a Long Range Program October 1, 1982-September 30, 1987....New York State Education Department. 1982.

The New York State Library: 1982, annual report. New York State Education Department. 1982.

Effective Connections, 4th report on school library system pilot projects. New York State Education Department. 1983.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

State Library supports WHCLIST activity and NYS Citizen's Library Council (CLIC) participates in WHCLIST activities. (CLIC establishes CLIC clubs in schools to promote support for and greater use of all types of libraries.) National library symbol has been distributed by and used by New York Library Association.

Libraries are represented on the State Education Department advisory committees for the Federal Job Training Partnership Act and for a new Center for Learning Technolo-

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

State Library and State Museum cooperated to send "Issues & Images, New Yorkers During the 1930's" exhibit to libraries across the state.

ALA and COSLA public relations materials were made available to libraries.

Reading programs such as "Reading Rainbow" and "Capt. OG Readmore" were supported by the State Library by providing information and materials to libraries.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

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Passed a major omnibus Library Services Act (Chapter 718 Laws of 1981) increasing state aid and extending services to the underserved.

$100,000 microcomputer competitive grant process placed microcomputers in two rural and one urban public library systems.

Ten computers were placed in regional libraries to enable the interfacing of the New York State Interlibrary loan and the Regional Medical Library Program.

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Fact Book on the Board of Regents 1983 Legislative Program for Libraries. New York State Education Department. 1983.

The Role of Education in Support of New York State's Economic Development, Board of Regents position paper. State Education Department. 1983.

Regents State Plan for Building School/Community Partnerships, Board of Regents position paper. 1983.

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gies being established with the State Education Department in Albany, New York.

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Continuing library education workshops of all types were held across the state.

Libraries are becoming more involved with cultural tourism activities.

Increased use of television and radio spots to promote libraries.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory North Carolina Date June, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Mary Kit Dunn ; Elsie Brumback

David McKay, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   In response to the King Research Study (see below), a North Carolina Library Networking Steering Committee has been formed, representing all types of libraries and library associations in the state, with seven task forces addressing specific areas of networking concerns.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. Establishment of State-wide Friends Group.
   2. Three separate studies conducted to improve various aspects of library needs identified.
   3. Increased public awareness which has resulted in increased funding for libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY NETWORKING FEASIBILITY STUDY, submitted by King Research, Inc., Rockville, MD, August 1982.
   2. LEARNING IN PROGRESS; a study of continuing library education in North Carolina, by Joan Wright and Douglas Zweizig, NC State University, Raleigh, NC, 1982.
   3. INFORMATION UNLIMITED, long-range plan for the improvement of library services in NC

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   Skeptically! The State Library has financially supported our attendance at the three WHCLIST Conferences but indicate some reservations about the tangible benefits derived from continued participation.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Statewide Children's Summer Reading Program, for which the Division of State Library is the recipient of a John Cotton Dana Special Award.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory North Dakota Date 6-20-83

WHCLIST Delegate Gloria Dohman (prof) ; Peggy Warren (lay)
Ruth Mahan, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   State Aid to Libraries bill was refunded for 2 years.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. State Aid to Public Libraries first developed, now increased.
   2. Consolidation of several city/county libraries.
   3. Use of OCLC in all academic and major public libraries.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   No WHCLIST support

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Books by mail services increased to those counties with little or no county library service especially to blind and physically handicapped.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X ; Had one before July 1982 ____

Several local organizations have been formed and those existing organizations more active.

State or Territory OHIO Date 6/22/83

WHCLIST Delegate Nancy Lorenzi ; Karen Harvey

Richard Cheski, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   No appropriation, legislation, nor additional services have been enacted in the past twelve months.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Library and Information Services for the Citizens of Ohio (LISCO) Plan

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   "Plan for Improving Existing Capabilities for Resource Sharing Among Ohio Libraries."

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   There is general support for the WHCLIST program among the library community in Ohio. Through the use of LSCA funds workshops for continuing education have been held. LSCA funds have also been used to fund job, career and literacy projects in the state.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Budget restraints at state and local levels have not permitted a comprehensive public awareness project to be undertaken within the past year.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oklahoma Date June 14, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Pat Woodrum ; Marcus Salazar
Robert L. Clark, Jr., State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Appropriation for State Aid increased by $600,000.
Trustee's workshop covering public awareness, planning, policy making, advocacy, laws and funding; Quarterly newsletter for trustees
Videotape archival program to evaluate, index, store, retrieve legislative sessions

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Increased state aid from 11¢ to 58¢ per capita
Improved access for elderly, handicapped, minorities in services & construction
Public awareness resulting in 3 John Cotton Dana awards, other PR activities

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? 1) Performance of Measures for Oklahoma Public Libraries. 2) Statewide Manual for Permance Measures. 3)Checklist of Reference Sources for Oklahoma Libraries. 4) Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries Continuing Education State Plan. 5) PR...a Handbook for Oklahoma Librarians. 6) Organizing, Incorporating, and Tax-exempting Procedures for Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma. 7) Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries has issued a Long Range Program 1983-1987.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months? Special areas of emphasis include minorities, foreign language speaking persons, personnel, continuing education, public relations & literacy. White House Delegate (lay) is President of state-wide Friends. there is a Job Hotline, changed twice a month. A 5-page memo with suggestions for Coping with Unemployment sent to all public libraries and available free to others. Literacy program is beginning with a traveling awareness display circulating, and planning and budget outline presented for 3 year program cooperating w/other agencies.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

Participation by libraries in Oklahoma's 75th birthday celebration. All public libraries participated and many school and other. State Library maintained the Oklahoma booth at the World's Fair 1 week in Knoxville. Provided ALA logo materials at the Oklahoma Library Association Conference. Developed new poster "Libraries...for all of us."

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oregon Date August 5, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Larry Dalrymple ; _____

Wesley Doak, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Following the Governor's Conference, the Oregon State Library committed to and accomplished very specific goals and objectives: Increasing service through regionalized cooperation; locating OCLC in each of the regions; improving services in the field of continuing education to library professionals through grants; the State Library hired a Children's Consultant and a Continuing Education Consultant (over)

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   The most important library service developments are considered to be (1) funding for State Library operations from general funds rather than LSCA funds; (2) increased service through regionalized cooperation; and (3) the locating of OCLC terminals in each of the regions.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The Long-Range and Annual programs related to LSCA funds were updated, plus grant programs from LSCA.

   The Library and Media Groups of Oregon did a survey on how grant money for Oregon libraries should be spent. This survey was done to help rewrite the Long-Range Program for Library Development in Oregon.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   LSCA funds were provided by the Oregon State Library.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   A public awareness project (distribution of T-shirts, stickers, etc.) was undertaken by the Friends of Washington County Library Association.

   The Multnomah County Blue Ribbon Committee was formed to study the governance, funding and organization of the Multnomah County Library.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X ; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _____

The Trustees and Friends Division of OLA was reactivated.

1. (Continued) who could travel around the state providing that expertise at the local level; and instituting per capita state aid support to local libraries.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Pennsylvania Date June 24, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate J. Shipman, R. Case ; State Library of Pennsylvania (Lois K. Albrecht for Elliot L. Shelkrot, State Librarian)
(lay) (prof)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.) Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) which grew out of our state conference won the first award as the best statewide friends groups from Friends of Libraries USA, 1983. PCBL served as the fiscal agent and helped to support our statewide public relations effort in 1981-82. This project won the John Cotton Dana award at ALA in 1983. It promoted "your public library - we have the answers."

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference. a.The growth of PCBL and its legislative influence along with the Pennsylvania Library Association (PLA) through our annual library legislative day which resulted in 1981 and 1982 in increased state aid to public libraries. b. The influence of PCBL in the continuing education of friends groups through their newsletter and workshops. c. Our state comprehensive planning effort involving representatives of all library organizations and interests as well as those of statewide civic, municipal, and educational organizations. This 15 month process has resulted in recommendations of 19 courses of action to improve library services in Pennsylvania.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Surveys were part of the process which identified needs and then surveyed a sampling of members groups represented on the planning council to get a reaction to how well the courses of action might improve services.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

PCBL again served as the State Library's fiscal agent for a project to introduce the new national library symbol in Pennsylvania. We are the first state to officially adopt the symbol for state highways. The symbol was introduced officially by the Governor at a ceremony and balloon launch during National Library Week. The State Library works through PCBL to carry on the statewide PR efforts (described above) and provides a payment to PCBL for their administrative services in carrying out these projects. The President of PCBL served on the advisory committee on this project. PCBL pays for WCHLIST delegates expenses to conferences.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

PCBL again sponsored an essay contest through the schools. Aware recipients get a trip to Harrisburg to meet with their senators and representatives. This heightens awareness of PCBL and its activities. Other PR efforts were already mentioned above.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Puerto Rico Date June 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Carmencita Leon (prof.) ; Rev. Juan Alers (lay)

Blanca N. Rivera de Ponce, Director, Public Library Division, Department of Education

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

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2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _____

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
HATO REY, PUERTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

June, 1983

A Report to the WHCLIST of activities developed in Puerto Rico during the term 1982 - 1983

The efforts towards the improvement and development of the library services in Puerto Rico have continued with the same or more enthusiasm since the Pre-WHCLIS was held.

More or less, the attainment of long term goals and short term objectives have been observed at the different types of library systems level in Puerto Rico.

- It is important to mention that the Puerto Rico Society of Librarians, presided now by Dr. Luisa Vigo, an alternate delegate to W.H.C.L.I.S., focused 1983 Society Annual Conference, held on last April, in the topic related to Technology for library information and library networks. During the presentation for the reaction of a panel it was pointed out that the project for an Information Network in Puerto Rico formally presented now by the Society of Librarians, had been a concern of the Puerto Rico Pre-W.H.C., and was a topic of its agenda. The panelists, representing the Department of the Treasury, Department of Education, Legislature, the Presidency of the University of Puerto Rico, and the Industry Association, reacted favorably to the proposal. The Society will give follow up and will determine the strategies to implement its project.

- The Library Week was a success in Puerto Rico with the involvement of the citizens, the different types of library systems, the Government, and the Legislature.

- The Society of Librarians promoted the proclamation of the Week by the Governor of Puerto Rico, Carlos Romero, in ceremony held at the Department of Education, presided by the Secretary of Education, Dr. María Socorro Lacot.

- The Puerto Rico Senate and the House of Representatives approved two Joint Resolutions congratulating the librarians and emphasizing the importance of libraries.

- The subscriber and the President of the Society of Librarians presented a Library Week Trophy , on April 17, at the El Comandante Horse Racing Track, before an audience of thousands of people and transmitted by television to millions. We talked to the citizens pointing out the need of involvement of the citizenry, and the need of cooperation to improve the library services. This activity is the subscriber's idea, and the trophy has been presented for 12 consecutive years. It is an effective way to reach thousands of people for promotion.

- Editorials and other articles were published in the local newspaper.

- The School Library System organized activities in each school library. An exhibit was presented at the Central Offices of the Department of Education in San Juan, whose topic dealt with the importance of the library as a source to quick information. The exhibit included the use of the computers. Promotion was given in the newspapers and T.V. Bayamón III School District organized a Book Parade, with dramatization of children literature, performed in front of our Department of Education Building. The organizer was a school librarian . The personnel was permitted to leave their offices to observe the performance.

- The Public Library System focused its efforts this year in its Inter-Library Cooperation Project. They are waiting for the final approval of a study in order to collect the necessary data to widen and improve the project that up to now has been a success. The project includes the participation of some academic, some special, and public libraries.

- In January 1983, a ceremony was held, presided by the Secretary of Education, the President of the University of

Puerto Rico and the Subscriber, as Director of the School Library System, where a group of 140 teachers received a certificate for their participation in a continuing education project, that prepared them as school librarians, with the academic requirements in the speciality. The project was funded by the Puerto Rico Department of Education with the cooperation of five University Campuses in the Island. This activity is closely related with resolutions of the Pre-W.H.C., to be implemented by the local government.

- At the same time, funds were provided for the equipment of 47 new school libraries that are in the process of organization, in equal number of new school buildings already inaugurated. Twenty three additional school buildings, all of them with library facilities, are now in construction. Now we have a total of 695 school libraries. Nevertheless, around one half of our school system need library service.

- Very important activities have been held in Puerto Rico related with the efforts towards an International Year of the Library.

Joining efforts with ALA and WHCLIST letters to UNESCO, as a result of the subscriber's resolutions presented to both Organizations, I held an initial meeting with a small group of prominent people, most of them, library professionals and citizens from the Steering Committe of the Pre-W.H.C. We organized a committee called "Citizens Committee For An International Year of the Library". I designed a logo (See it in the Official documents enclosed related with the Committee's activities). The press has been involved. The inmediate goal of the Committee was to organize a meeting to bring there the leaders of local, national and international organizations, other prominent citizens, and the consuls of the different countries represented in Puerto Rico.

We held 3 planning meetings, prior to the big one. As Chair of the Committee, I invited the Dean of the Consuls to our second meeting. He provided us a list of around 40 consuls, whom we called for a preliminary invitation to the Meeting to be held on May 31, 1983. Letters were sent to them and other organizations. Kits with information, the resolutions, and copies of the letters sent to UNESCO by ALA and WHCLIST were available to the participants at the

Meeting.

The press and T.V. gave promotion to the activity, and was editorialized. (See the cartoon enclosed). Action has been taken already by Lions Club, Business and Professional Women Federation Assembly, PHI DELTA KAPPA, Costa Rica Consul, and others. Resolutions and letters are in process to be sent to UNESCO.

Following Laura Chodos suggestion, I wrote to IFLA (International Foderation of Library Associations) inviting them to join our efforts for an International Year of the Library.

I think that each member of WHCLIST and ALA members should do their part involving friends from other countries, from other organizations, organizing their own committees, etc., to join efforts and send letters and resolutions to UNESCO and to the ambassadors of the different countries in UNESCO, asking for an International Year Of The Library.

Carmencita León, Professional Delegate to WHCLIST reporting. Puerto Rico.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Rhode Island Date July 18, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Ress Reeves (lay); Bruce E. Daniels (prof)

Fay Zipkowitz, Director, Department of State Library Service

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.) A) Legislation was passed by the General Assembly to create a state publications clearinghouse as a part of the Department of State Library Services' function; B) Department of State Library Services' Fiscal Year 1984 budget was increased 4.5% with an increase of 3.5% for library grants; C) Standards for public libraries were revised for the first time since 1965; D) Providence Public Library received a grant to establish on-line bibliographic search services.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference. A study of automation options for the Rhode Island Interrelated Library Network has resulted in substantial automation of the Network. Providence Public Library administered the "Lively Experiment", an NEH grant which provided funding for exhibits and programs on Rhode Island's diverse cultural and ethnic heritage in public libraries throughout the state . New standards for public libraries have been developed; the first such revision since 1965.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

None

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months? The state agency provides travel support for attendance at WHCLIST meetings and back-up support for WHCLIST-related activities within the state. A library fair, highlighting the services of the various types of libraries, was sponsored by the Coalition of Library Advocates; Coventry Public Library received an incentive grant to develop, in cooperation with a local cable television company, video-tapes of basic reading and English-as-a-Second-Language tutor training workshops. Cranston Public Library had the National Library symbol mounted on the façade of its new central library.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year? The library fair sponsored by the Coalition of Library Advocates ; Providence Public Library's "Lively Experiment"; and participation of the Rhode Island Library Association and the Department of State Library Services' with Channel 36 (public television station) in promoting Rhode Island public libraries as a part of PBS's Reading Rainbow series.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 x

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Carolina Date July 20, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate _____; report by Betty E. Callaham, State Librarian.

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   At this date it is impossible to attribute developments to the White House Conferences. Major events have been restoration of State Aid for public libraries after budget cuts, implementation of the State Documents Depository System, and the Second Annual Library Legislative Day sponsored by the Association of Public Library Administrators and sections of the South Carolina Library Association.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   A. Creation of the Task Force on Library Automation and Networking.
   B. Cooperation of State Library and USC College of Library and Information Services in continuing education activities.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   South Carolina Program for Library Development, 1983-1988

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The State Library financed delegates' attendance at WHCLIST meetings through 1982-83. Although not a WHCLIST activity, the State Library is involved in a major literacy program in cooperation with the S. C. Literacy Association and the Office of Adult Education.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   A. State Aid campaign by Association of Public Library Administrators and State Library.
   B. Your Library: Check Us Out sponsored by the State Library on behalf of public libraries.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No __x__; Had one before July 1982 _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Dakota Date 7-11-83

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothie Mahoney, Lay Delegate; Clarence Coffindafter (prof.), State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Does not apply.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Does not apply.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Results of a Survey of Rural South Dakota Public Libraries, A South Dakota State Library Statistical Report by Michael J. Hanson and John F. Grabowska

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   a. Financial support for WHCLIST Lay Delegate for travel; State Library Agency support with administrative and clerical assistance.
   b. Several libraries have incorporated the logo into local PR campaigns and outdoor signs.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   A statewide effort to form a South Dakota Friends of Library Association.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No X; Had one before July 1982 In Progress

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Tennessee Date June 23, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Mrs. Olivia K. Young ; State Librarian and Archivist

(WHCLIST Delegates moved out of state)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

The state library agency provides funds for reimbursement of travel expenses of WHCLIST members.

The Tennessee State Library and Archives has distributed information on the purchase of street and building signs using the national library symbol. Community libraries have been encouraged to use the signs.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ✓; Had one before July 1982 ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Texas Date July 13, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey; Director and Librarian, Texas State Library
Robert Navarro (lay)
Lillian Bradshaw (prof)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

At a time that many of the state agencies' budgets are being reduced, the total legislative effort on the part of librarians and friends of libraries was most impressive during the past legislative session. In June, the Governor signed the bill increasing state support for libraries in Texas. An increased budget for Texas libraries will provide $ .36 and .41 per capita in fiscal years 1984-1985 respectively. Continued efforts will be made by the library community to reach —OVER→

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

2.1) Legislation was just passed which provides for the option of independent library systems and multi-type library systems.
2.2) New technologies are being incorporated into the libraries' operations and services. Since 1979 libraries are automating their internal operations and providing microcomputers for their library patrons. An automation consultant was hired at the State Library to provide assistance and guidance to librarians —OVER→

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The Long Range Plan for Statewide Library Development in Texas, 1984-1986, published by the Texas State Library
Public Library Statistics,1981, published by the Texas State Library
Public Library Statistics, 1981, An Analysis, published by the Texas State Library
Special Library Statistics, 1981, published by the Texas State Library
Academic Library Statistics, 1982,published by the Texas State Library ————OVER→

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

Many of the WHCLIST members have been appointed to state advisory committees and boards. The current chair of the Library Services and Construction Act Advisory Council is Myra McDaniel, a WHCLIST member.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

Reading Club Program for children
Books for Texans sponsored a Texas Book Month in March, 1983. Over 400 people attended the"kick off" session held in February at the Texas State Library.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes X; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X Friends of the Libraries
X Books for Texans

Texas Citizens for Public Libraries was formed in May, 1982 and held its first formal meeting in November, 1982. Several newsletters have been published during the last year. This activity is a result of the White House Conference and is chaired by a WHCLIST member, Betty Anderson.

1. Continued....
the goal of $1.50 per capita. At the Pre-White House Conference $1.00 per capita was recommended. This figure was revised by the Texas Library Association to reflect the current economy.

2. Continued....
2.2 interested in library automation. Regional library systems began to provide ½" video cassettes to their member libraries who in turn circulate them to their users.
2.3) Reimbursement of academic libraries for inter-library loans began since 1979.
2.4) Grants were awarded to libraries serving individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired.

3. Continued....
Standards for Public Libraries, published by the Texas Library Association

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Utah Date _____

WHCLIST Delegate _____;

Russell L. Davis, Director, State Library

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Adoption of the Utah's Plan for Library Service

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   Working on State standards for public libraries

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   good support

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   none

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes XX; No _____; Had one before July 1982 _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Vermont Date July 28, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate William W. Pearson (lay) ;

Patricia Klinck, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Major planning process with the University of Vermont and Middlebury College to totally automate library functions of the three major institutions in a single integrated data base. Other libraries will be added in a second phase. The detailed preliminary planning report is due August 1983.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   The State agency does an annual planning process and the report will be ready in Fall 1983. Also, a study of regional library services is complete with a report due to the Board of Libraries in August.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Virginia Date 12 July 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Donald Haynes, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Nothing happening during the past twelve months can be determined to have resulted from the conferences.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

Although we have made considerable progress in networking and in library funding, we cannot trace the progress to these conferences.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Annual library statistics.
Public library salary survey.
Library Networking in Virginia.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

No support.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

VLA received $1,000 Grolier grant to develop radio and television public service announcements. Theme will deal with freedom to read.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Virgin Islands of the U.S. Date June 16, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Henry C. Chang, Ph.D. ; Director and Territorial Librarian, Bureau of Libraries, Museums and Archaeological Services

James Seeley (lay)

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Legislation introduced and reported out of committee in the Legislature of the Virgin Islands to provide for network legislation, provision of V.I. codes to inmates of correctional institutions, staffing and stocking libraries for detention and correctional institutions with books, addition of bilingual staff; survey on library service hours.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   a) Providing service to the unserved by the establishment of a branch library in a rural area on the island of St. Croix, expansion of library services by renovating and upgrading two library buildings in two population centers on St. Thomas and St. Croix; b) increased outreach services by the addition of two bookmobiles; c) preparation of a local history textbook for elementary school children in the Virgin Islands.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Territory-wide survey of library users to determine their opinions and recommendations about library services; also a survey of non-users to determine why they are non-users and what adjustments in library policy and surveys might turn them into users.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   Our library association did a good job of promoting the national library symbol during National Library Week: library displays featuring the symbols on T-shirts, bags, stationery and our bookmobiles. Questionnaires to library association members to measure their perception of progress in implementing WHCLIST recommendations.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Print and electronic media saturation with library information: weekly newspaper releases of library activities, ALA public service announcements, weekly radio programs, poetry and clown contests for school children, weekly story-telling for children, workshops on computerization, open to all types of librarians.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes _____; No _____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Washington Date July 12, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Roy Wahle (lay) ;

Roderick G. Swartz, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Legislation passed to protect privacy of library patrons' access in information (covers all library records that are "personally identifiable" as opposed to merely circulation records). Acceptance by WLA/WSL of criteria for adequacy of Library Service to the Public which emphasizes full access and availability of materials locally through statewide cooperation.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. Confidential reading records.
   2. Improvement of bibliographic access.
   3. Establishment of a Continuing Education Coordinator at the University of Washington.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Most outstanding WSL Needs Assessment - 1982.
   PNLA Joint Planning Team "Planning for the Development of Cooperative Library Service in the Pacific Northwest" - 1982/83.
   Redefinition of Library Development in WA. (including roles for continuing education, resource sharing, consulting, planning and development, etc.) in progress.

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   Numerous projects locally; State Library and Statewide association have been unable to progress due to severe budget constraints. Severe problems due to cuts in the WSL budget, including PIO and ½+ of Library Development staff, have effectively arrested our formerly considerable support for furthering White House Conference goals.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Friend's Fair and resulting recruitment campaigns.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No XX ; Had one before July 1982 ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory West Virginia Date July 13, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Frederic J. Glazer, ; Lewis N. McManus (lay)
Director, West Virginia Library Commission

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)
   1. LAD (Res II, pt 1)
   2. individual library surveys done (Res. II, pt 3)
   3. literacy programs established (Res. III, pt 2)
   4. school-public cooperation (Res. III, pt 4)
   5. automation program (Res. III, pt 8)
   6. statewide I & R (Res. III, pt 10
   7. fee monitoring (Res. III, pt 2)
2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.
   1. statewide automation
   2. statewide Information & Referral
   3. literacy programs established
3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Survey - Morgantown, Elkins
4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?
   1. cooperative programs established with LVA and Laubach
   2. use of symbol encouraged
   3. cooperation with schools
   4. services to adult life-long learner, aging
   5. automation
   6. Marshall in-service training institute
5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Library Appreciation Day
6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Wisconsin Date August 5, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Ruth Schmidt (lay) ; John Jax (prof.)

Leslyn M. Shires, Assistant Superintendent and Administrator, Division for Library Services

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

   Our lay delegate has become very active in Friends of Wisconsin Libraries, has been elected to the Friends Board and will chair their legislative committee.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

   1. Development of a statewide data base of print and non-print materials.
   2. Addition of microcomputer consultant and an automation consultant to the State Library Agency.
   3. Preparation of a plan to permit multitype system development in Wisconsin. Plan was prepared by a Council which is appointed by the Governor to advise the Division for Library Services.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Three studies by the Council on Library and Network Development (fifteen member Council appointed by the Governor to advise the State Library Agency):

   a. Report...on Regional Organizations for Interlibrary Cooperation and Resource Sharing: The Development of Multitype Library Systems in Wisconsin, Dec. '82
   b. Report...on State Aids to Medical Libraries in Hospitals, Dec. '82

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4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

   The Division for Library Services has paid transportation to WHCLIST meetings for the lay delegate. Four job information projects and one literacy project have been funded by LSCA funds.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Appointment by the State Superintendent of a Task Force to develop a legislative policy for the 80's. It is anticipated that the public hearings which the Task Force will conduct will not only educate Wisconsin citizens but will result in a plan which will benefit library development statewide.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 XX

Question 3. cont.

c. Report...on State Aid to Public Library System Resource Libraries, May '83

WISCAT Manual (a tool designed to assist libraries use the statewide data base of print and audiovisual materials)

District Level Instruction Media Programs in Wisconsin Public Schools 1982: A Status Report

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory WYOMING Date July 15, 1983

WHCLIST Delegate Corky Walters (prof) ; Denice Wheeler (lay)

Wayne Johnson, State Librarian

1. What has happened in the past twelve months as a result of your state's Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference? (Include specific accomplishment in appropriation, legislation, services, etc.)

Helped by impetus from Wyoming's Pre-White House Conference, the plan to establish a state-wide automated circulation system should finally be realized by 1984. Standards for public libraries were developed in May, 1983 as a result of librarian input and documentation, including recommendations from the Pre-White House Conference. As indirectly recommended by the Wyoming Conference, the funding ceiling for public libraries on the county level was removed.

2. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state since 1979 as a result (direct or indirect) of your Pre-White House Conference and the White House Conference.

1. The planned statewide automated circulation system (see #1).
2. Responsibility for continuing education training has been increasingly accepted by home libraries of those trained & opportunities increasingly coordinated with all possible providers and sponsors.
3. Standards for public libraries have been established.

3. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Continuing Education needs survey
Public library standards

4. How do your state library and/or statewide associations support your activity as a WHCLIST member? What WHCLIST action (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol) have you been able to take in the past twelve months?

No financial support has been given to support WHCLIST delegates. However, the state library allows time for the staff member involved to participate in WHCLIST concerns & agreed to host the 1983 WHCLIST Conference.
Information of library legislative interest & political action, especially on the national level, is noted in state library publications, as were packets & info. on the national library symbol.

5. What is/are the single most important public awareness project(s) undertaken in your state within the past year?

Gathering, summarizing, and interpreting statistics on library expenditures, library usage and reading in the state.

6. Has your state organized a statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group since July 1, 1982?

Yes ____; No ____; Had one before July 1982 X

Only the ongoing Advisory Council for expenditure of LSCA funds.

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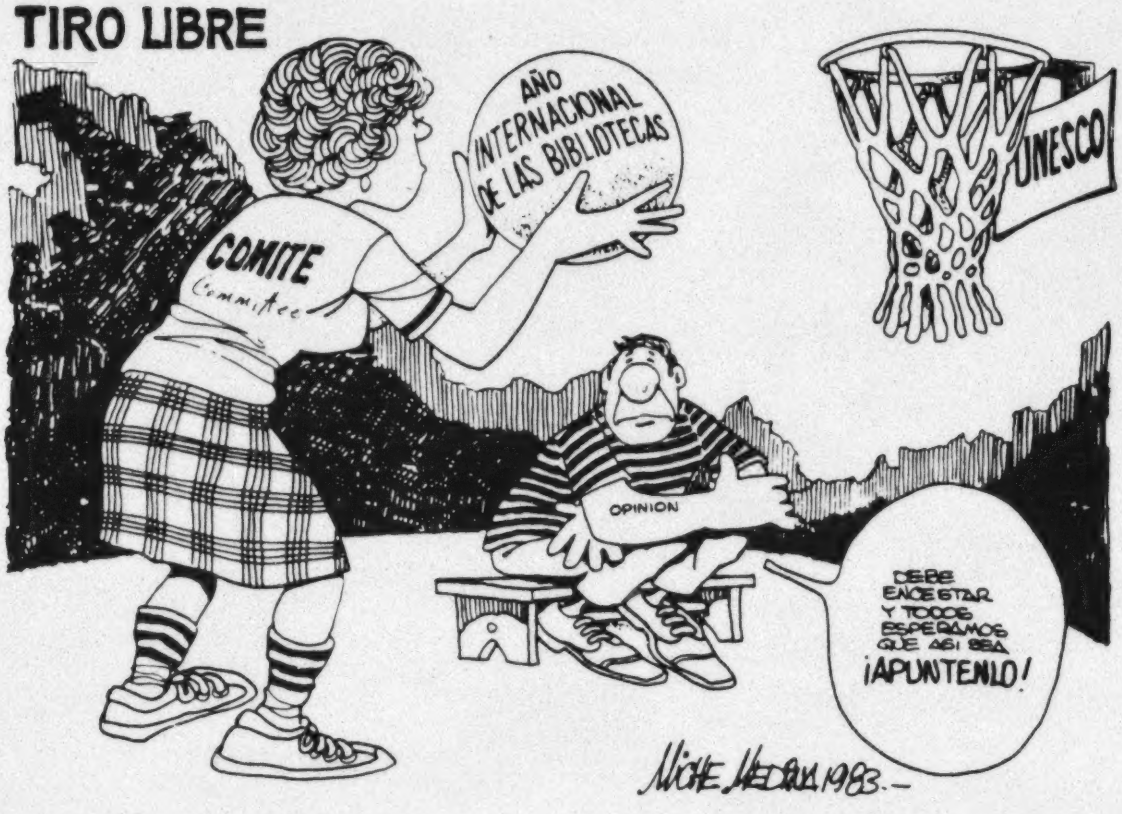

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: At present time all types of libraries are undergoing crucial economic restraints due to budget cuts;

WHEREAS: That situation results in an uncertain future for the library services;

WHEREAS: The White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce was created to give support and a follow up to the resolutions and recommendations of the WHC;

WHEREAS: A very important issue brought up by the citizens and the professionals in the WHC was the need of public awareness concerning the library services;

WHEREAS: An International Year of the Library would be very significant and beneficial at this very moment to arouse public awareness;

BE IT RESOLVED: that the WHCLIST meeting in Atlanta send a letter to UNESCO supporting the Resolution of the American Library Association, Council Document #71, approved on July 14, 1982, in Philadelphia, that recommends that UNESCO declare an International Year of the Library, at the earliest possible date.

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Approved :

September 26, 1982